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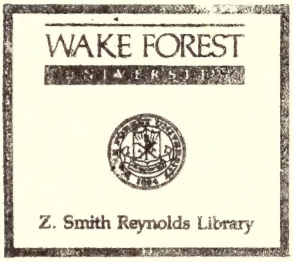

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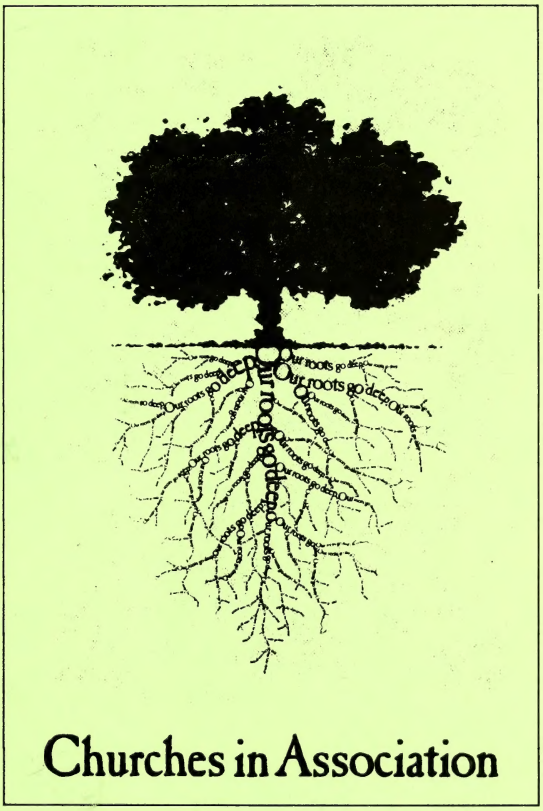

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MINUTES

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NORTH CAROLINA

143rd ANNUAL SESSION

1991

Held with
Mount Carmel Baptist Church
Spruce Pine, NC
and
Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church
Spruce Pine, NC

The next Annual Session to be held with
Liberty Hill Baptist Church
Spruce Pine, NC
August 24, 1992

Cane Creek Baptist Church
Bakersville, NC
August 25, 1992

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In Memory...

Rev. Clarence A. Buchanan
December 23, 1897 - October 31, 1990

"Preacher Clarence" stood tall behind the pulpit, and out of the pulpit. In the pulpit he was over six feet in height. Any way you measure his life Brother C.A. Buchanan cast a long shadow!

He and his beloved wife, Rettie Pitman, were married on June 15, 1915. They had eight children, two of which died in infancy. When Rettie died July 13, 1975, the couple had "lived happily together" for sixty years and one month.

Rev. Buchanan was "liberated to preach" by Bear Creek Baptist Church in November, 1930. He was ordained by Bear Creek, May 23, 1931. Rev. Charlie Ellis was pastor of Bear Creek, Rev. Luther Vann preached the ordination sermon, and Rev. J.H. Henline, Associational Moderator, presented the Bible and delivered the charge.

In an autobiographical statement dated April 29, 1979, Brother Buchanan says that he had "pastored 20 different churches. Three in Avery County, two in Yancey County, and fifteen in Mitchell County." No one list includes all the churches in Mitchell County, and associational records are incomplete, but the names of the following seventeen churches are mentioned in various sources: Bear Creek, Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, Big Rock Creek, Cane Creek, Chestnut Grove, Fork Mountain, Kona, Ledger, Liberty Hill, Little Rock Creek, McKinney Cove, Mine Creek, Pine Branch, Snow Hill, Toecane, and White Oak.

Rev. Buchanan's records listed 204 revivals, many of which lasted two weeks or longer. He baptized over one thousand converts, and married countless couples.

Preacher Clarence's favorite text was I Cor. 15:58; "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

For forty-eight years Rev. Buchanan abounded in the work of his Lord!

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Director of Missions ..... Rev. Hugh Borders
201 Oakland Ave., Spruce Pine
Moderator ..... Rev. Charles Murrell
115 Pine Branch Rd, Spruce Pine
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
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Clerk ..... Judy Greer
136 Hill St., Spruce Pine
Treasurer ..... Helen McKinney
Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville
Sunday School Director ..... Don Ford
Rt. 3, Box 302-B, Bakersville
Discipleship Training Director ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
176 Hamburg Road, Bakersville
Brotherhood Director ..... Johnny Ayers
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W.M.U. Director ..... Debbie Ford
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Historian ..... Buster Sparks
124 School Road, Bakersville
Missions Committee Chairman ..... Grace Ellis
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Seminary Extension Chairman ..... Rev. G.E. Freeman
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Youth Council Director ..... Rev. Don Gordon
216 Deer Park Lake Rd., Spruce Pine
Media Center Director ..... Kathy Robinson
P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine
Stewardship Chairman ..... Rev. Don Stafford
267-A Loggy Hollow, Bakersville
Memory Work Director ..... Kaye Hollifield
109 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Charles Murrell

Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Clerk ..... Judy Greer
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W.M.U. DIRECTORY

W.M.U. Director ..... Debbie Ford
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Secretary ..... Nora Nell Jarrett
125 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Baptist Women Director ..... Pat Silver
P.O. Box 374, Spruce Pine
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Margaret Greene
267 Loggy Hollow, Bakersville
Acteens Director ..... Ava Hollifield
West Mountain Drive, Spruce Pine
G.A. Director ..... Connie Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
Mission Friends Director ..... Carolyn Conley
P.O. Box 254, Bakersville
Mission Action Director ..... Beulah Burleson
302 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Enlistment/Enlargement Director ..... Marlene Ayers
Rt. 4, Box 431, Bakersville
Nominating Committee ..... Lois Woody
Irene Sparks
Mary Graham

PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President ..... Rev. Steve Sisk
Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine
Vice-President ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
176 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Rev. David Troutman
P.O. Box 84, Spruce Pine

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORY

Discipleship Training Director ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
176 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
Adults ..... Rev. Larry Greene
267 Loggy Hollow, Bakersville
Youth ..... Ken Pitman
213 Wing Rd., Bakersville
Children ..... Kaye Hollifield
109 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
Preschool ..... Kathleen Buchanan
176 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville

COMMITTEES FOR THE 1991-92 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rev. Dallas Renfro - Chairman, Rev. Don Gordon, Rev. Dan Martin

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Jay Orr - Chairman, Quentin Buchanan, Jr., Kathey Hollifield

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1992 ..... Fleet Hensley
Term Expiring 1993 ..... Grace Ellis, Chairman
Term Expiring 1994 ..... Iris Burleson

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1992 ..... Reece Brinkley
Term Expiring 1993 ..... Rev. Sibbald Lambert
Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Term Expiring 1994 ..... Rev. Jack Callahan
Rev. Garry Baker, Chairman

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1992 ..... James Pitman
Term Expiring 1993 ..... Johnny Ayers
Term Expiring 1994 ..... Rev. Frank Marks

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Term Expiring 1992 ..... Rev. Charles Murrell
Term Expiring 1993 ..... Rev. G.E. Freeman, Chairman
Term Expiring 1994 .....

ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE*

Term Expiring 1992 ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
Term Expiring 1993 ..... Rev. Martin Fisher
Term Expiring 1994 ..... Rev. Steve Sisk
*Plus the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and the Candidate's pastor.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1992 ..... Benny Sparks, Chairman
Term Expiring 1993 ..... Charles Donnahoo
Term Expiring 1994 ..... Paul English

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

	North	Central	South
Term Expiring 1992	Michael Silver Roan Mountain	Regina Murdock Lily Branch	Paul English Beaver Creek
Term Expiring 1993	Bruce Stamey Cane Creek	Milt Grindstaff Snow Hill	Joe Biddix, Chm. Altapass
Term Expiring 1994	Jim McMahan White Oak	Claude Willis Big Crabtree	Keith McKinney Grassy Creek

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors, and the following elected by the churches.)

ALTAPASS ..... Chris Henley
Rt. 3, Box 275, Spruce Pine
BEAR CREEK ..... Leonard Wiggins
109 Church Rd., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK ..... Phillip Henline
127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL ..... Jim Hickey
P.O. Box 66, Spruce Pine
Frank Buchanan
Rt. 3, Box 684, Spruce Pine

CENTRAL ..... Monroe Bridges
110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL ..... Richard McKinney
103 Duncan St., Spruce Pine
FREEDOM ..... Carl Roach
Rt. 2, Box 546, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK ..... Vera Riddle
103 Azalea Drive, Spruce Pine
LEDGER ..... Windle Young
171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL ..... Max Cabe
Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH ..... Reece Brinkley
Rt. 3, Box 137-A, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL ..... Wayne Ward
119 Dale St., Spruce Pine
Kermit Biddix
Rt. 1, Box 858, Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH ..... Bobby Revis
150 Lower Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST ..... Dale Duncan
114 Harris Heights, Spruce Pine
WHITE OAK ..... Jim McMahan
Rt. 4, Box 111-A, Bakersville

SERMONS FOR 1992 SESSIONS

Monday ..... Rev. Steve Sisk
Alternate - Rev. Victor Greene
Tuesday ..... Rev. William Whitfield
Alternate - Rev. Erby McKinney

TRUSTEES

Lee Sparks, Alvin Livingston, Walter Hoyle, Windle Young

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Altapass ..... David Wiseman
Rt. 3, Spruce Pine

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Mount Carmel ..... Kermit Biddix
Rt. 1, Box 858, Spruce Pine

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Dallas Renfro - Chairman, Rev. Don Gordon, Rev. Dan Martin

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Jay Orr - Chairman, Quentin Buchanan, Jr., Kathey Hollifield

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER: Rev. George Gouge - Chairman, Doug Dellinger, Rev. Frank Marks

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Steve Sisk - Chairman, Rev. David Troutman, Monroe Bridges

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS: Rev. Steve Sisk, Carol Sisk, Cal Byrd, Iris Burleson, Mary E. Wiseman, James C. Wiseman, David Wiseman, Chris Henley, Ray Saxon, Russell Carpenter, Rose Carpenter.

BAKERSVILLE: Rev. Frank Marks, Rachel Marks, Eileen Green, Marcus Blanton, Ray Wilson, Mary Morgan, Dilora Wilson, Betty Poteat.

BEAR CREEK: Rev. Max Holland, Donald Ford, Melda Biddix, Coy Hollifield, Billie Hollifield, Ilene Burleson, Russell Burleson, Louie D. Smith, Frank H. Sparks, Lela Duncan, Vessie Willis, Marlene Pittman, B.J. Pittman, Randy Vickers, Ronald Bailey, John Chick, Jr., Joe Ray Willis, Anna Belle Frye, Jay Frye, Vernell Buchanan, Byrl Presnell, Arthur Greene, Leonard Wiggins, Shirley Wiggins, Marie Jarrett, Danny Burleson, Carla Burleson, Ceal Sparks, Carl Buchanan, Kenneth Pitman, Kathleen Smith, Veronica Pitman, Ernest Buchanan.

BEAVER CREEK: Fred Harrison, Doris Harrison, Mary Henline, Phillip Henline.

BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. George Gouge, Ella Gouge, Lou Jenkins, Norma Willis, Agnes McKinney, Lizzie Woody, Margaret Waycaster, Judy Greer.

BIG CRABTREE: Rev. William Whitfield, Jeanette Whitfield, Lucy Burleson, John Burleson.

BIG ROCK CREEK: Rev. Howard Estep, Mary Estep, Sam Garland, Phyllis Garland.

CALVARY: Edward Beaver, Helen Beaver, Opal Ward

CANE CREEK: Rev. Richard Jones, Bernadette Snyder, Ralph Snyder, Ray Dellinger, Jeanette Dellinger.

CENTRAL: Rev. Don Gordon, Homer Johnson, Hugh Chilson, Ardath Chilson, Elizabeth Woody, Frank Woody, Monroe Bridges, John Sparks, Callie Brown, Mamie Carpenter.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Richard Hollifield.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Bea Renfro, Richard McKinney,

Virgil Styles, Mrs. Charlie Renfro, Ted Sparks.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Rev. James Thomas, Mary Thomas, Natalie Greene, Joey Brooks, Helen Brooks.

FREEDOM: Rev. David Troutman, Carl Roach, Ola Mae Freeman, Keith Renfro, Rev. Buster Yelton, Melvin Dellinger.

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Shirley Lambert, Edna Wiseman, Jack Riddle, Vera Riddle, Katherine Riddle, Ed Riddle, Elaine Collis, Donna Gibson, Bonnie Hensley, Jesse Snipes, Ernest Hefner, Paul Dover, Sue Dale, Eloise Dale, Lucille Cook, Dorothy McKinney, Wilma Burleson, Fred E. Burleson, Betty Broadway.

LEDGER: Rev. Dan Martin, Windle Young, Quentin Buchanan, Jr.

LIBERTY HILL: Rev. G.E. Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Elsie McKinney, Edith Hinkle, Brenda Earley, Lee Earley, Carolyn Miller, Ruth Williams, Eddie McGee, Jessie McGee, Harry Hinkle, Tommy Miller, Marie Sparks.

LILY BRANCH: Rev. Garry Baker, Betty Baker, Dorothy Grindstaff, Ray Hall, Kathleen Hall, Carl Murdock, Regina Murdock, Janet Hise.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rev. Erby McKinney, Merrell Harrell, Kathy Harrell, Nell Ledford, William Ledford, Jr.

McKINNEY COVE: Rev. Jay Orr, Kay Baker, Allen Baker, Sammy Yelton, Carlos Buchanan.

MINE CREEK: Rev. Lee Ayers, Dennis Johnson, Reneé Johnson, Albert Forbes.

MOUNT CARMEL: Dr. Martin Fisher, Rebecca Fisher, Kermit Biddix, Bill Slagle, Jr., Charles Simms, Sharon Simms, Margaret Buchanan, Avery Buchanan, Naomi Henline, Edna Burleson, Maude Willis, Lucille Pitman, Hobart Pitman, Doris Pitman, Hubert Burleson.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Richard Grindeland, Blanche Stanley, Gary Harrell, Tessie Harrell.

PINE BRANCH: Rev. Charles Murrell, Barbara Murrell, Lee Sparks, Dorothy Sparks, Masona Buchanan, Eddie Buchanan, Dewey Burleson, Judy Burleson, Bobby Revis, Joel Young, Rev. Astor Buchanan, Dean Buchanan, Fran Buchanan.

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Kathey Hollifield, Douglas Dellinger, Mary Young, Ethel Young, George Conrad.

SILVER CHAPEL: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Vernon Grindstaff, Ruby Grindstaff, Doris Hughes, Jim Hughes, Alvin Livingston, Evelyn Thomas.

SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Carlean Grindstaff, Harold Willis, Deborah Willis, Mary McKinney, Grover McKinney, Mildred Stapleton, Mrs. Homer Wilson.

SPRING CREEK: Rev. Bob McCurry, Luther Street, Michael Cook.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Rev. Victor Greene, Mariella Greene, Mary Sparks, Mildred Hefner, Rev. Olin Hefner, Harry McCall, Jr., Luther Stroup, Eunice Riddle, Joe Riddle, Robert Stoup, Jr., Stephen Atwood, Phyllis McKinney, Louise Buchanan, Don Warren, Jean Warren, Sam McKinney, Phil Geouge, Emma Geouge, Don Murry, Joe Moore, Margaret Gouge, Jim Gouge, Rev. Bill Stewart,

Rev. R.M. Cassity.
TOECANE: Rev. Jack Callahan, Kevin McKinney, George Byrd, Lloyd Laws.
WHITE OAK: Rev. Larry Greene, Jim McMahan, Marian McNeill, Marcella Bailey.

CONSTITUTION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: First, the officers of the Association; Second, Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; Third, Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one-hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Discipleship Training Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. A Budget and Finance Committee. This committee shall consist of nine lay persons with no church having more than one member. Their terms of service shall be for three years with three members rotating off each year.

The Nominating Committee shall include in their report each year the names of three persons for membership on the Budget and Finance Committee. The committee will elect their own chairperson.

The Moderator, Treasurer, and Director of Missions shall serve as ex officio members of this committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive individual budget requests from department directors and committee chairpersons, and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet the needs in light of anticipated contributions from the churches.

This committee shall publish the proposed budget sixty days prior to the annual meeting, and seek opportunities to promote the proposed budget in the churches.

Once the budget has been adopted, the committee will be available to advise the treasurer regarding disbursements, especially when "Cash on Deposit" makes it necessary to give priority to certain line items in the budget.

Article 5C. Associational Council

1. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Discipleship Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.

2. The Association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to coordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.

3. The council shall be responsible for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for coordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.

4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

Article 5D. Missions Committee

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this committee are:

1. To work with the Director of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.

2. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work and/or missions.

3. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.

Article 5E. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefore shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment

be given on the first day and the vote taken at the second day's session.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the right hand of fellowship from the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The 143rd Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met on Monday evening, August 26, 1991, 7:00 P.M., at Mount Carmel Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Larry Greene, pastor of White Oak Baptist Church. The theme for this year's sessions was "Churches in Association - Our Roots Go Deep." The scriptural theme came from Colossians 2:7a, "Rooted and built up in him."

2. The congregation was led by Kathey Hollifield in singing of the hymn, "To God Be The Glory."

3. Rev. Don Gordon, pastor of Central Baptist Church, read Galatians 5:22-26 and John 15:8, and led in the opening prayer.

4. Rev. Martin Fisher, pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church, gave a welcome to the messengers and visitors.

5. The Order of Business Report was given by Rev. Martin Fisher, who made the motion to accept the program for the two night sessions. The motion was seconded and approved. (See pages 16-17)

6. Judy Greer, Associational Clerk, gave the roll call of churches. Thirty-one churches were represented. (See Messengers to Association for names of churches and messengers, pages 7-9.) Registration Cards and a list of the names for the

Director of Missions Search Committee were handed out at this time.

7. Special music was provided by the Mount Carmel choir.

8. A challenge message was brought by Jim Lambert, Minister Support, Baptist State Convention, Cary. He spoke on "Sent on a Mission," and used Colossians 2:5-7, Acts 8:26-40, and Matthew 24:14 as references.

9. The congregation was led in a hymn.

10. All visitors were recognized at this time. Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill College presented a Seminary Extention pin to Rev. Howard Buchanan for completing 16 courses to earn his Pastoral Ministries Diploma. He had received his diploma earlier at his home church, so Miss Fitzgerald gave him a frame for it.

11. Attention was called to the announcements in the Book of Reports. Don Ford called attention to the announcement on Sunday School night in September, and he encouraged everyone to attend.

12. The committees appointed by the Moderator was brought to the attention of the messengers for information. (See page 7)

13. The Moderator, Rev. Larry Greene, along with the help of the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Max Holland, presented a list of nominees for the Director of Missions Search Committee. Sam McKinney made the motion for the approval of this committee. The motion was seconded and approved. This committee consists of: Joe Biddix - Altapass, Marcia Blanton McNeill - Bakersville, Harold Ellis - Pine Branch, Rev. R.M. Cassity - First Baptist, Rev. Howard Buchanan - Silver Chapel, Steve Carpenter - Berry Chapel, Doris Waldroup - Central, J.D. Hollifield - Grassy Creek, and Rev. Max Holland - Bear Creek.

14. Rev. Garry Baker made the suggestion that this committee also come up with a job description for the Director of Missions. The suggestion was put in the form of a motion and the motion was seconded and approved.

15. The Moderator gave a welcome to our new pastors who had come into our association in the past year. Those included: Rev. Frank Marks - Bakersville, Rev. George Gouge - Berry Chapel, Rev. Don Gordon - Central, Rev. James Thomas - Fork Mountain, Rev. Dan Martin - Ledger, and Rev. Roger Hilemon - Roan Valley. Rev. Victor Greene, pastor of First Baptist, asked that we stand in welcoming these pastors.

16. The Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. Hugh Borders in the absence of the treasurer. It was reported that if all bills were paid by the end of the month, we would be short approximately $751. (The July year end report is found on pages 20-21.) It was approved as printed in the Book of Reports.

17. The Budget and Finance Committee report was given by Rev. Hugh Borders in the absence of the chairman of that committee. Attention was called to salaries, insurance premiums, office equipment repairs. The moved was made to accept the "Proposed Budget" as is presented in the Book of Reports. After discussion on the proceedure of voting on the "Proposed Budget," the motion was seconded and approved. (See pages 22-23)

18. The Executive Committee Report was presented as information. (See pages 24-27)

19. Rev. Borders gave the recommendation that a memorial page be placed in our Minute Book in memory of Rev. Clarence Buchanan. The recommendation was accepted and the motion was seconded and approved.

20. Judy Greer, office secretary, asked for permission to sell an old word-processor, (monitor and dual-disk drive) that is not used any more. This equipment could possibly sell for $275 to $300. She asked for the money received to be designated back into office equipment, and to be used for future updates to the computer now used. A motion was made to do this, and it was seconded and approved.

21. Special music was provided by Mount Carmel choir.

22. Rev. Astor Buchanan brought the Annual Sermon. His text was taken from I Corinthians 2:1-5.

23. Rev. Olin Hefner was asked to give the benediction.

CRABTREE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

24. Rev. Larry Greene, Moderator, called the second night's session to order.

25. The congregation sang the hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him," led by Kathey Hollifield.

26. Rev. George Gouge, pastor of Berry Chapel, led in scripture and prayer. He read Hebrews 12:1-2.

27. Rev. Dallas Renfro, pastor of Crabtree Chapel, welcomed the messengers and visitors to his church.

28. A second roll call of churches was given by the clerk, with no additional churches represented. Registration cards were handed out at this time for those who had not previously filled one out.

29. James Eaves, was introduced as our guest speaker. He is Director of Evangelism and Church Growth with the Home Mission Board in Atlanta.

30. Special music was provided by Crabtree Chapel choir.

31. James Eaves brought the challenge message. He spoke from Colossians 1:15-22; 27-29.

32. The congregation sang the hymn, "This is My Story."

33. All visitors were recognized. Luther Osment from the Baptist Children's Homes welcomed everyone over to visit the Broyhill Homes.

34. Attention was again called to the announcements in the Book of Reports.

35. Rev. Howard Buchanan presented the Nominating Committee's Report, (see pages 2, 4-5). He asked for the adoption of this report. A motion was made to accept the report and it was seconded and approved.

36. Rev. Greene asked for nominations for the Moderator's position. Rev. Billy Stewart nominated the present Moderator, Rev. Larry Greene. Rev. Greene turned the proceedings over to the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Max Holland. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff nominated Rev. Charles Murrell. After discussion by several messengers, a motion was made for the nominations to cease. The Vice-Moderator declared Rev. Charles Murrell as the new Moderator.

Rev. Greene asked for nominations for Vice-Moderator. Rev. Sibbald Lambert nominated Rev. Gerold Grindstaff. No other names were given. Rev. Grindstaff was voted on and approved.

Judy Greer was elected clerk, and Helen McKinney was elected treasurer.

37. Rev. George Gouge, Chairman, Time, Place, and Preacher Committtee, presented the following information. Next year's sessions will be held Monday, August 24, 1992, at Liberty Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Steve Sisk will bring the Annual Sermon with Rev. Vic Greene as alternate. On Tuesday, August 25, 1992, the session will be held at Cane Creek Baptist Church, with Rev. William Whitfield bringing the Annual Sermon and Rev. Erby McKinney as alternate.

38. Rev. David Troutman presented the following resolution and asked for this to be placed in the Minutes:

"On behalf of the Mitchell Baptist Association, the Resolutions Committee would like to express our gratitute to Mount Carmel and Crabtree Chapel. Both churches have expressed their desire to show Christ-like love in opening their doors for this year's annual associational meeting.

"Therefore we say thank you for the love you have expressed to all and may God richly bless your churches."

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Sisk, David Troutman, Monroe Bridges

39. Rev. Hugh Borders asked for the reports in the Book of Reports be approved

as printed. This motion was seconded and approved.

40. Special music was presented by "The Singing Pastors, " led by Rev. Hugh Borders and accompanied on guitar by Rev. Dallas Renfro.

41. Rev. Bob McCurry, pastor, Spring Creek, brought the Annual Sermon. His text was Romans 8:35-37.

42. The benediction was given by Rev. Hugh Borders.

143rd ANNUAL SESSION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 1991
MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

SCRIPTURAL THEME: Colossians 2:7a

"Rooted and built up in him"

7:00 Call to Order ..... Rev. Larry Greene, Moderator,
Pastor, White Oak Baptist Church

Hymn

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Don Gordon
Pastor, Central Baptist Church

Welcome ..... Rev. Martin Fisher
Pastor, Mount Carmel Baptist Church

Committee Report:
Order of Business ..... Rev. Martin Fisher

Roll Call of Churches ..... Judy Greer

7:15 Special Music ..... Adult Choir, Mount Carmel Baptist Church

7:25 Challenge Speaker ..... James M. Lambert
Minister Support
Baptist State Convention, Cary

8:00 Hymn

Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Welcome of New Pastors, Treasurer's Report, Budget and Finance Committee, Executive Committee, and Miscellaneous Business.

8:20 Special Music ..... Adult Choir, Mount Carmel Baptist Church

8:30 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Astor Buchanan

9:00 Benediction

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1991
CRABTREE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

7:00 Call to Order ..... Rev. Larry Greene, Moderator, Pastor, White Oak Baptist Church

Hymn

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. George Gouge, Pastor, Berry Chapel Baptist Church

Welcome ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro, Pastor, Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church

Roll Call of Churches ..... Judy Greer

7:15 Special Music ..... Adult Choir, Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church

7:25 Message ..... James Eaves, Director, Evangelism and Church Growth Dept., Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia

8:00 Hymn

Recognitions, Announcments, Nominating Committee's Report, Election of Officers, Program Committee, and Miscellaneous Business.

8:15 Special Music ..... Adult Choir, Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church

8:25 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Bob McCurry, Pastor, Spring Creek Baptist Church

9:00 Benediction

CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

YEAR ENDING, JULY 31, 1991

CHURCH	MAY.---JULY	AUG.---APR.	TOTALS
Altapass	$ 715.00	$ 2,226.00	$ 2,941.00
Bakersville	600.50	1,954.75	2,555.25
Bear Creek	1,250.06	3,749.94	5,000.00
Beaver Creek	398.52	1,313.49	1,712.01
Berry Chapel	1,000.02	3,000.06	4,000.08
Big Crabtree	224.00	353.00	577.00
Big Rock Creek	.00	.00	.00
Black Mountain	102.28	511.42	613.70
Calvary	84.48	216.91	301.39
Cane Creek	146.47	445.57	592.04
Central	564.39	2,157.44	2,721.83
Chestnut Grove	79.71	190.29	270.00
Crabtree Chapel	249.02	1,044.14	1,293.16
Fork Mountain	.00	.00	.00
Freedom	360.38	936.55	1,296.93
Grassy Creek	1,400.00	2,800.00	4,200.00
Kona	.00	.00	.00
Ledger	240.63	565.86	806.49
Liberty Hill	450.00	1,225.00	1,675.00
Lily Branch	825.29	2,181.24	3,006.53
Little Rock Creek	86.66	373.83	460.49
McKinney Cove	.00	300.00	300.00
Mine Creek.	.00	.00	.00
Mount Carmel	532.64	1,156.83	1,689.47
Mountain View	.00	.00	.00
Pine Branch	405.55	3,921.41	4,326.96
Rebels Creek	.00	.00	.00
Roan Mountain	300.00	900.00	1,200.00
Roan Valley	.00	.00	.00
Rockdale	.00	.00	.00
Silver Chapel	388.86	1,208.22	1,597.08
Snow Hill	228.88	687.99	916.87
Spring Creek	120.00	290.00	410.00
Spruce Pine, First	916.68	2,126.15	3,042.83
Toecane	75.00	130.00	205.00
White Oak	100.00	100.00	200.00
TOTALS	$ 11,845.02	$ 36,066.09	$ 47,911.11

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 1990 - JUNE 30, 1991

	1989-90	1990-91
Speaking engagements in the churches	31	23
Visits in the churches	145	171
Associational meetings attended - Committee meetings, Pastors' Conferences, etc.	71	66
Meetings attended outside of association: Planning & training sessions for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, etc.	31	35
Conferences held (Individual 247, Group 24, Committees 35)	331	306
Office contacts (In person 978, by telephone 1,527)	2,902	2,505
Number of printed pieces produced during the 12 months, ending June 30, 1991 (Mimeographed copies, 64,810 from 114 stencils. Copies on copier 10,399)	96,700	75,209
Estimated Miles Driven	24,500	20,700
Average number of copies of the Associational Newsletter, **The Mitchell Messenger**, mailed per month.	875	845
Funerals conducted or assisted	1	5
Marriages performed	2	2
Conferences, Workshops, and Conventions attended for personal training and enrichment (In-Service-Training)		
Total number of days enrolled	29	29

- Mountain DOM Conference, Lake Junaluska
- Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest
- Brotherhood Regional Planning Session, Asheville
- January Bible Study Workshop, Mars Hill College
- Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
- N.C. State Staff - DOM Retreat, Caraway
- Tax/Compensation Planning, Gardner-Webb College
- State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- ASSISTeam Training, Ridgecrest
- State VBS Clinic, Asheville
- WNC Homes for Aging Fund Raising Planning Meal, Asheville
- State Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
- Broyhill Children's Home, 20th Anniversary Celebration
- Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, GA
- Discipleship Training Planning Workshop, Blowing Rock
- DOM Summer Conference, Wingate College

TREASURER'S REPORT
YEAR ENDING, JULY 31, 1991

	May -- July	Aug. --Apr.	Totals	90-91 Budget
RECEIPTS:				
Church Contributions	$ 11,845.02	$ 36,066.09	$ 47,911.11	
Contributions-Other than Churches	410.00	1,480.00	1,890.00	
Sales of Supplies, Printing, etc	101.69	468.47	570.16	
Minute Fund	.00	1,306.00	1,306.00	
Avery Prison	144.50	560.48	704.98	
Interest on Checking	26.03	109.79	135.82	
Designated Offering	.00	377.70	377.70	
State Missions: Refund	.00	799.61	799.61	
N.C. Sales Tax Refund	.00	81.75	81.75	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 12,527.24	$ 41,249.89	$ 53,777.13	
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Director of Missions:				
Salary	$ 3,108.53	$ 9,463.75	$ 12,572.28	$ 14,500.00
Housing	1,375.08	4,125.08	5,500.16	5,500.00
Travel-Auto	1,125.00	3,375.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Utility Allowance	600.00	1,800.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Conventions, Workshops, etc.	375.00	1,125.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Social Security Allowance	318.75	956.25	1,275.00	1,275.00
Office Secretary - Gross	2,492.36	7,286.35	9,778.71	9,672.00
Annuity Board - DOM Retirement	744.00	2,232.00	2,976.00	2,976.00
Hospital Insurance & Term Life-DOM	1,271.38	3,676.14	4,947.52	3,020.00
Hospital Insurance - Secretary 918.59 Less Withheld 597.59	321.00	964.30	1,285.30	1,285.00
Social Security - Secretary 293.70 Less Withheld 144.90	148.80	465.00	613.80	670.00

Office Supplies	326.45	380.61	707.06	1,400.00
Office Equipment Repairs	178.90	.00	178.90	-
Telephone	129.99	416.16	546.15	500.00
Postage	282.08	863.72	1,145.80	1,300.00
Avery Prison	144.50	632.73	777.23	-
Electric Power	136.65	698.62	835.27	1,100.00
Sunday School/VBS	.00	209.80	209.80	400.00
Discipleship Training/Memory Work	136.11	128.28	264.39	400.00
Youth	.00	.00	.00	200.00
Brotherhood	.00	.00	.00	200.00
WMU	.00	80.00	80.00	250.00
Evangelism	.00	.00	.00	200.00
Annual Meeting Expense	.00	18.50	18.50	50.00
Office Equipment	100.00	400.00	500.00	-
Fire Insurance	152.00	236.00	388.00	393.00
World Day of Prayer	.00	52.70	52.70	-
Christmas Bonus:				
Director of Missions	.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Office Secretary	.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Printing of Minutes	.00	1,038.45	1,038.45	-
Flowers	.00	45.00	45.00	100.00
Bank Service Charges	19.20	65.60	84.80	-
New Pastors' Welcome	.00	3.97	3.97	75.00
Church Music	.00	.00	.00	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 13,485.78	$ 41,239.01	$ 54,724.79	$ 54,416.00

Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1991	$ 3,212.37
Add: Receipts for May-June-July	12,527.24
TOTAL	$ 15,739.61
Less: Disbursements for May-June-July	13,485.78
Cash on Deposit, July 31, 1991 BALANCE	$ 2,253.83

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET

	1990-91	Money spent (12 months ending 7/31/91)	1991-92
I. PERSONNEL MINISTRIES			
Director of Missions:			
Salary	$ 14,500.00	$ 12,572.28	$ 14,119.48
Housing Allowance	5,500.00	5,500.16	5,500.00
Car Allowance	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Utility Allowance	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Office Secretary* (Salary-$7.00 hr.)	9,672.00	9,778.71	10,920.00
II. MISSION SUPPORT MINISTRIES WITH THE LOCAL CHURCH			
Sunday School/VBS	400.00	209.80	400.00
Discipleship Training/ Memory Work	400.00	264.39	300.00
Brotherhood	200.00	.00	200.00
WMU	250.00	.00	250.00
Evangelism	200.00	80.00	100.00
Church Music	50.00	.00	50.00
Youth	200.00	.00	200.00
III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES			
Missionary's Retirement	2,976.00	2,976.00	2,976.00
Term Life, & Hospital Insurance	3,020.00	4,947.52	5,200.52
Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Social Security Allowance:			
Director of Missions	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,275.00
Secretary	670.00	613.80	670.00
Hospital Insurance - Secretary	1,285.00	1,285.30	1,285.00
Christmas Bonuses:			
Director of Missions	300.00	300.00	300.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Telephone	500.00	546.15	550.00
Office Supplies	1,400.00	707.06	1,200.00
Office Equipment Repairs	-	178.90	-
Postage	1,300.00	1,145.80	1,400.00
Utilities	1,100.00	835.27	1,100.00

Fire Insurance	393.00	388.00	393.00
Annual Meeting Expense	50.00	18.50	50.00
Memorials	100.00	45.00	100.00
New Pastors' Welcome	75.00	3.97	50.00
Avery Prison	.00	777.23	.00
Bank Service Charges	.00	84.80	.00
World Day of Prayer	.00	52.70	.00
Printing of Minutes	.00	1,038.45	.00
Office Equipment	.00	500.00	.00
TOTAL	$ 54,416.00	$ 54,724.79	$ 57,189.00

* Salary for Secretary is to include two weeks (25 hours each) of paid vacation and up to ten (5 hour) days of sick leave for herself and her immediate family.

In addition to the Committee's recommendation of the Proposed Budget for 1991-92, the following suggestions are made:
(A) We request that each church continue to make its contributions for Associational Missions on the basis of a minimum of 5% of their regular offerings, payable monthly.
(B) Churches that do not support Associational Missions regularly on a percentage basis are urged to receive special offerings for this purpose.
(C) Extra secretarial help for the preparation of last year's Minutes, plus printing cost is estimated to be $3.00 per copy. Your Budget and Finance Committee suggests that in ordering copies of the 1991 Minutes that churches send their checks with the Uniform Church Letter to the Association to cover the number of Minutes ordered, at $3.00 per copy.

Additional Notes:
(1) The total of the Proposed 1991-92 Budget is an increase of $2,773, or a 5% increase.
(2) The total of salary and fringe benefits for the Director of Missions, proposed for 1991-92, reflect an overall increase of $1,800.
(3) The gross estimated salary of $10,920 for the office secretary reflects an 80¢ per hour increase.
(4) There has been no increase in the compensation for the Director of Missions, or Office Secretary the past two years. Periodic increases in insurance premiums these past two years have been deducted from salaries and wages. In 1988-89, insurance premiums for the Director of Missions was $2,286.20. For 1990-91, the figure was $4,924.52. In 1988-89, the insurance premiums for the Office Secretary was $2,286.20. In 1990-91, the figure was $3,452.11. Of that amount the secretary paid $2,167.11, and the associational budget paid $1,285.

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee

Guy Silver, Silver Chapel; Michael Silver, Roan Mountain; Bruce Stamey, Cane Creek; Nora Nell Jarrett, Bear Creek; Regina Murdock, Lily Branch; Milt Grindstaff, Snow Hill; Chairman, Joe Biddix, Altapass; Paul English, Beaver Creek; Robert Stroup, First Baptist.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

January 10, 1991

Members of the Executive Committee met at Boyd's Family Seafood, Thursday, January 10, 1991 for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Larry Greene, Moderator, presided. Rev. Dan Martin, pastor, Ledger Baptist Church, read Ephesians 2:8-10, and led in prayer.

The roll call was given by the clerk, and the following churches were represented: Bakersville, *Bear Creek, *Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, *Calvary, Cane Creek, Central, *Chestnut Grove, *Crabtree Chapel, *Freedom, *Grassy Creek, *Ledger, *Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, Mine Creek, *Pine Branch, Roan Mountain, *Silver Chapel, *Toecane, and *White Oak. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) Forty people were present.

In the absence of the treasurer, Rev. Borders stated that the balance in the treasury was $1,604.25.

The Director of Missions also called for participation in a "Season of Prayer" for the situation in the Middle East. A message had been received from Dr. Keith Parks of the Foreign Mission Board, and Dr. Roy Smith, from the Baptist State Convention that churches all over the Southern Baptist Convention were being asked to participate on Sunday morning, January 13.

The Moderator recognized the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Max Holland for an item of business. Rev. Holland stated that the Associational Council voted to recommend to the Executive Committee the purchase of a used mimeograph machine (due to the deterioration of the present mimeograph machine) at the cost of $500. The motion was seconded and approved. Rev. Dallas Renfro suggested that the churches should help pay for this item above and beyond their regular offerings.

No other new business was presented and there was no old business. The meeting was adjourned for the evening meal. After the meal a program was presented by Luther Osment and Bill Morrow from the Baptist Children's Homes. After the program, Rev. Richard Hollifield dismissed the meeting with prayer, especially remembering the Middle East Crisis.

April 4, 1991

Members of the Executive Committee met at White Oak Baptist Church on Thursday, April 4, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Larry Greene, Moderator, and pastor of White Oak, presided and welcomed everyone.

Rev. George Gouge, pastor, Berry Chapel, read II Timothy 1:7-12, and led in prayer.

The following churches were represented. *Bear Creek, *Beaver Creek, *Berry Chapel, *Central, *Chestnut Grove, *Crabtree Chapel, *Lily Branch, *Mount Carmel, *Silver Chapel, and *White Oak. (*Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) A total of 20 people were in attendance.

In the absence of the treasurer, Rev. Borders gave a report stating that as of this date, we have a balance of $1,877.79. Our churches are doing better at sending their offerings on a regular basis.

Don Ford gave a report on Sunday School and stated that he is in need of ASSISTeam members.

Rev. Howard Buchanan commented on the past "M" Night, saying that it was a good event. He also stated that the Discipleship Team is available to help churches with Discipleship Training.

Rev. Ken Mashburn gave a brief report on Brotherhood. Rev. Dallas Renfro asked for the help of the Brotherhood in repairing damages to the Tabernacle, especially in the roof area. Volunteers are asked to help with this project.

Judy Greer, Clerk, gave the dates and times for the WMU Annual Meeting, the Vacation Bible School Clinics, and the Associational Memory Work Dates. All reports were voted on and approved.

Rev. Howard Buchanan, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following people to serve in the coming year:
Sunday School Director - Don Ford
Discipleship Training Director - Rev. Howard Buchanan
Brotherhood Director - Rev. Ken Mashburn
Church Music Director - Ken Sausedo
Evangelism Chairman - Rev. Garry Baker
Seminary Extension Chairman - Rev. G.E. Freeman
Media Center Director - Kathy Robinson
Stewardship Chairman - Rev. Don Stafford

These individuals are voted on at this time to be eligible to attend the State Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May.

The Director of Missions handed out a resolution against a state lottery. He asked for each pastor to present this to their church and vote on this resolution.

He also handed out a brochure for Associational Emphasis Week that will be included in the next newsletter, and gave information on Super Summer at Carowinds, July 25-26.

Rev. Borders gave information on the videos we now have in the associational office, and encouraged pastors to take advantage of the various subjects on these videos.

Rev. Borders introduced the guest speaker, Burke Holland, Director of the Chaplaincy and Language Ministries at the Baptist State Convention. Mr. Holland read scripture from Acts 2:4-7, and made comments on the need for a ministry to the Spanish-speaking people we have in our county.

The Moderator asked for any miscellaneous business. There was none so he dismissed the meeting with prayer.

<u>July 18, 1991</u>

Members of the Executive Committee met at Berry Chapel Baptist Church on Thursday, July 18, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Larry Greene, Moderator, presided over the meeting. Rev. George Gouge welcomed everyone to Berry Chapel.

Rev. Howard Buchanan, pastor of Silver Chapel, read scripture and led in prayer.

The following churches were represented. Altapass, Bear Creek, *Berry Chapel, *Lily Branch, *Silver Chapel, and *White Oak. (*Asterisk indicates presence of

pastor.) A total of 9 people were in attendance.

In the absence of the treasurer, Rev. Borders gave a report stating that as of this date, we have a balance of $1,160.00. The phone lines are being repaired after lightning damaged them on Monday evening, July 8, and we do not yet know the cost of these repairs.

Don Ford gave a report on Sunday School work. He commended Susan Troutman on the job she had done as Associational Vacation Bible School Director. He also commented on the improved literature which would be distributed for the Oct.-Nov.-Dec. quarter. He is also looking for ASSISTeam members for the children and pre-school age groups.

Rev. Howard Buchanan gave a report on Discipleship Training. He was very proud of the results of our Bible Drills this year. He commended everyone who was involved with Memory Work.

Don Ford spoke for his wife Debbie, who is taking over as WMU director. He stated that she would be making plans for the coming year.

Rev. Howard Buchanan, chairman of the Nominating Committee, stated that all but two positions have been filled to complete the associational offices for the coming year.

Joe Biddix, chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, presented the proposed budget. He asked Rev. Borders to explain the increase in the insurance premiums. The motion was made to present this budget to the messengers at the annual meeting in August. The motion was seconded and approved. Don Ford asked that we be much in prayer about our finances.

Rev. Borders presented information about reaching out to our migrant workers. Through the state convention we can secure a Spanish speaking person to work with these people. He also gave information about the Blue Ridge Youth Center, located across from the Avery County Prison. Young men in their late teens and early twenties, who have not been convicted of violent crimes are located here. It is possible for couples to sign out individuals and take them out for a meal or for a church service.

Rev. Borders read a statement announcing his retirement date, effective December 31, 1991, (a copy of this statement is included below.) The Executive Committee instructed the Moderator to consult with the Vice-Moderator and appoint a Search Committee to seek Rev. Borders' replacement. The messengers to the annual meeting will be asked to give their approval of this committee.

Rev. Garry Baker dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Greer, Clerk

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT DATE

On Monday evening, May 12, 1975, the Executive Committee met at Bear Creek Baptist Church to hear a report from the committee responsible to recommend a replacement for Rev. Joe Pittman. My name was submitted, and approved by the

Executive Committee. I accepted and began my ministry as your Director of Missions on July 1, 1975.

Yesterday (July 17), I celebrated my 64th birthday. As I begin my 17th year in that position of service I still feel God calling me to minister, but in a different manner, in a different area.

For the past few months I have discussed this matter with the Moderator. My target date for retirement was September 30, 1992. A few days ago I shared with the Moderator my decision to advance the date of my retirement to December 31, 1991.

I share this information with you tonight to allow you ample time to secure your next Director of Missions, and to do so at a time of the year when associational activities lend themselves to a changing of the guard.

These are critical days in the life of the churches, association, our state convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. This association needs a leader with a high level of Christian commitment, a wealth of experience, and physical vigor. I could wish that my commitment and experience could make physical vigor unnecessary. Such is not the case.

Mitchell County Baptist Association will continue to be in my prayers and in my heart, but I will not be in your way; I will not allow myself to be involved so as to hinder or impede your decisions and progress.

I am ready and receptive to a reduced schedule. I am not ready for the shelf. I request your prayers as I continue to search for open doors of service for my Lord.

Rev. Hugh L. Borders

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

A copy of "American Bible Society: Report To The Denominations - 1990," is on file at the associational office. This 22 page report is in color, contains numerous pictures, charts, and graphs.

Since it is not practical to reproduce this material for the Book of Reports, those who would like to examine the contents of the report may do so by coming by the associational office at 208 West Oakland Avenue, Spruce Pine.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Protection is an instinct each adult has toward his spouse and children. It hurts to see a child fall or a spouse passed over for a promotion. We want to shield loved ones from the hurts of everyday life. That kind of protection is impossible, but there is financial protection available to ministers that can provide a life-saving margin for his family in the event of his disability or death.

The good news is it costs him nothing if he is an eligible participant in the Church Annuity Plan. The Protection Section of the Church Annuity Plan is provided by the state convention, and includes several benefits. These benefits can mean receiving:

- up to $67,500 in special survivor benefits if the minister dies prior to retirement, or while receiving a disability benefit.
- up to $300 a month if the minister becomes disabled and unable to perform any gainful employment due to physical or mental incapacity.

Additionally, up to $35 each month can be credited to the minister's retirement income account during his disability and his survivor benefits will remain. This valuable family protection is funded from Cooperative Program dollars that match dollars contributed to the minister's account by the minister, and/or the church.

The Church Annuity Plan offers significant up-front family protection that leaves the minister's dollars free to build his retirement security. This is an important benefit that many ministers overlook in the retirement plan.

The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $287.43 per month, up from $234 last year. North Carolina has 3,396 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans. As of June 30, 1991, sixteen churches and the association participate in Annuity Board retirement plans, covering twenty-one staff persons.

Three video tapes, produced by the SBC Annuity Board, are available from the associational office. The titles of these video tapes are: "How to Determine Financial Support For Ministers and Church Staff Members;" "How to Build an Adequate Retirement Income;" and "America's Health Care Crisis." You can request these video tapes for your church group by calling the associational office at 765-9412.

For more information about enrolling in the Church Annuity Plan, call the Annuity Board's toll free number, 1-800-262-0511. In North Carolina, you can call or write: Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate for Minister Support, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512, phone, 1-800-395-5102.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

For an institution that's 106 years old, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) looks strongly to the future!

Three pillars that uphold that futuristic foundation are: (1) The return of the Thanksgiving Offering beginning in November 1991; (2) The success of our "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign, and (3) Baptists' continued support of Baptist Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program.

This financial undergirding made it possible for BCH to serve more than 1,200 children and families last year through facilities at 13 locations across the state. Because Baptists cared enough to give, residents like Lynn will go to Wingate College this fall; Chris graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill; Jennifer is in her second year at Haywood Community College and Mark earned a football scholarship to North Carolina A&T. Each of these lives proceeds on firm footing because Baptist Children's Homes was there to pave their pathway.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, simply is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives.

Baptist Children's Homes provides a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and address them to change behavior. At the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases children and families are restored.

BCH's "Give a child a chance!" campaign is raising $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment. Gifts and pledges through July totaled $9.3 million and response across the state has been overwhelming and heart gratifying.

Last year Baptist Men of North Carolina helped construct the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron Boys Camp that was dedicated May 19.

Baptist Children's Homes celebrated this spring the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our westernmost campus, in Waynesville/Clyde. With the help of J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

In August 1990, Baptist Children's Homes began the Gregg Children's Center for before and after school care. The Davidson County program offers security to children of working couples, who now don't have to go home to empty houses.

Children's hopes the world over have been bolstered by the 1991 return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 13-year absence, BCH lost more than $2 million in potential gifts. Our goal this year is $500,000. Because of a partnership established in December with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil, BCH-North Carolina will donate 10 percent of everything it receives over the $500,000 goal for work in that desperately needy land.

In August 1990, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to seven the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. Emergency care, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 106-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

BAPTIST COLLEGES REPORT

A "new-old" event is about to take place in North Carolina Baptist life: "A Special Committee!"

From time to time we Baptists feel the need to take a hard look at ourselves. We do that through the time-honored practice of asking trusted people to serve on a committee for a year, sometimes two. In 1956, for example, "The Committee of Twenty-Five" began a comprehensive study which eventually embraced all aspects of North Carolina Baptist life. That committee reported to a special session of the Baptist State Convention called for that purpose on May 5-6, 1959. Again, "The Committee of Twenty," appointed in 1967, worked for two years before presenting its comprehensive findings and recommendations to the Convention in November of 1969. Both of these committees provided clarity and guidance for North Carolina Baptists which endured for many years.

New times call for a fresh look at ourselves. The "new times" which have taken shape in the Southern Baptist Convention since 1979 have particular relevance for institutions, agencies, their trustees and the Convention. North Carolina Baptist institutions and agencies have rendered distinguished Christian service for a total of 1,108 years! New times call for a new look by a competent special committee.

In May, the General Board approved a 17-member "Institutions Relations Committee." Lamar Brooks, Wilmington, is chairman. Other members are: Jean P. Abernethy, Marion; Dot Allred, Gastonia; Curtis Lee Barbery, Bennett; Harold Bennett, Boone; Don Bolden, Burlington; Caralie Brown, Raleigh; Kathyrn H. Hamrick, Shelby; John H. Hewett, Asheville; Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., Stanley; John M. Hough, Jr., Salisbury; James H. Johnson, Candler; Robert B. Poole, Elizabeth City; George W. Pullium, Jr., Knightdale; Hobart Smith, Charlotte; A. Eugene Warren, Charlotte; J.L. Wilson, Winston-Salem. Their report is due in November, 1992

The "new-old" way of study and thought is the North Carolina Baptist, tried-and-true way to confront changing times. We thank these 17 good men and women who will help us to shape the future together in harmony. They request and deserve our fervent prayers.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The Board of Directors and the staff of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation are committed to effective leadership in generating increased perpetual financial support of Baptist causes throughout the state, nation and world. With assets approximately $27 million (market value) at the end of the 1990 fiscal year, the income distribution to Baptist causes is significant each year.

Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income being paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity.

Earned income distribution to Baptist institutions and mission causes during

fiscal year of 1990: $647,180.

Earned income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during fiscal year of 1990: $686,124.

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The servicing of individual accounts requires continuous contact with trustors, donors and those designating gifts through Wills. The increased number of requests for assistance in seminars and conferences by churches, associations and individuals has made part-time assistance necessary in regions of the state some distance from the office.

There are continual improvements being made in available charitable estate planning computer software, constant changes in state and federal regulations which affect charitable estate planning and an increased need for technical training and assistance to serve the ever increasing needs of both the development staffs of our institutions and the individuals utilizing the Foundation services. The Foundation continues to provide for these needs to maximize the growth in financial support for Baptist causes.

In 1990, the Foundation moved into a new home. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990 and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The year 1991 is significant in the history of Baptist Hospital - it marks the 50th anniversary of its entering a partnership with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, to form one of the 126 academic medical centers in the nation. Appropriate events have been planned to celebrate this anniversary

This partnership makes it possible for Baptist Hospital to offer its patients the most advanced technology for diagnosing and treating their health problems. For example, ours is one of 15 medical centers in the nation involved in clinical trials of a new coronary laser which vaporizes plaque in blocked coronary arteries. We are one of five centers in the U.S. conducting clinical trials in stereotactic radiosurgery, a procedure in which high-energy beams of radiation from a linear accelerator are focused by computers on brain tumors and lesions to destroy them. This procedure can be done on an outpatient basis. We are one of 24 Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the nation. We are the designated organ procurement agency for northwest North Carolina, and we recently received approval to begin performing pancreatic transplants this year. Early in 1992, we expect to open our new Center for Position Emission Tomography, one of the most advanced radiological services which is capable of measuring the chemical

structure of the body. This new diagnostic procedure promises to make possible earlier detection, and hence, earlier treatment of tumors, hopefully, improving the outcome of the treatment.

During the past year, the hospital admitted approximately 22,000 patients, and almost 400,000 persons were treated through the various outpatient services of the Medical Center. These patients came from most counties in North Carolina, from 32 other states, and from several other countries.

During the past year, Baptist Hospital was re-accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, and the survey team which visited our institution ranked it in the top 10 percent of hospitals in the nation. Also, according to a recent report from the North Carolina Medical Database Commission, average charges for care at Baptist Hospital are 10 percent below the average charges for similar diagnoses in hospitals statewide, and substantially lower than charges in the other North Carolina academic medical centers.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided Clinical Pastoral Education to 42 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 54,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 21,700 counseling sessions. The Professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

For the first time since 1978, a Mother's Day Offering exclusively for Baptist Hospital Benevolent Care was received in North Carolina Baptist Churches. At the time this report is being written, results of the Mother's Day Offering appear to be very favorable. The staff and patients at Baptist Hospital are profoundly grateful to North Carolina Baptists for this support.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the state - the Albermarle Baptist Home in the Southern Piedmont, the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, the Hamilton Baptist Home in Eastern North Carolina, and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, 1991 began with a great deal of excitement. After more than five years of trying to receive state approval to build a nursing care bed addition, the Baptist Retirement Homes was awarded a Certificate of Need for 100 medicaid certified nursing care beds for its Western North Carolina Baptist Home on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. Currently the only nursing care provided by the Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85 bed nursing care unit at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. The addition of 100 medicaid certified beds will mean that quality nursing care can be offered to Western North Carolina Baptist regardless of their ability to pay for the institutional services that they need.

The 39,000 square foot addition will cost approximately $2.8 million. At the

present time, the Baptist Retirement Homes has raised approximately $2 million of the $2.8 million needed to make this long hoped for dream a reality. Baptists across Western North Carolina are being urged to help Baptist Retirement Homes meet the financial challenge of building this new unit on Richmond Hill.

In Winston-Salem, the Brookridge Retirement Community completed its second year of operation. Under the leadership of a well-trained and committed Christian staff, the Brookridge Retirement Community's Independent Living area and Health Care Unit are considered among the finest in the State.

In Albermarle and Hamilton, Assisted Living care is provided to Older Adults in residential settings. The Albemarle and Hamilton facilities offer quality care to Older Adults regardless of their ability to pay for the cost of the care they receive. . . a service unmatched by any other church related long-term care institution in this state.

Please support our ministry with your prayers and financial resources. Help us make life for Baptist Older Adults . . . The Best of Times!

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for good while others think it is nothing short of a tragedy.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic, fast-food, everything is disposable age! We often think we know the answers only to discover later we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches and the denomination they comprise, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes corporate decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. We are steadily adding churches to the CNS program.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and

churches in their witness and ministry.

Never has God given Baptists a greater opportunity; never have there been as many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, telephone (919) 847-2127.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Our annual associational Brotherhood Workshop was held at Beaver Creek on Thursday evening, October 4, 1990, at 7:00 P.M. Speakers for the workshop included Richard Brunson, Associate, N.C. Baptist Men, Cary, N.C., and Rev. Fred Lunsford, former Director of Missions, Truett Association.

Several of our churches observed Baptist Men's Day on January 27, 1991. A number of lay persons, and pastors participated in a volunteer mission project again this year.

In June, 1991, our Brotherhood Director, Rev. Kenneth Mashburn, resigned as pastor of Beaver Creek, and moved to a pastorate in the Caldwell Association.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

This has been a most eventful year for the cause of Applied Christianity. With North Carolina facing a 1.1 billion dollar shortfall and with news accounts stating that citizens from North Carolina are spending 100 million dollars annually in the Virginia lottery, it appeared almost inevitable that a lottery bill would pass the 1991 legislative session.

In addition to the economic factors, the gambling industry had 13 lobbyists working the halls of the Legislature daily promoting lottery legislation.

Even though lottery legislation passed the Senate, it was quite evident that the lottery lobbyists could not line up enough votes to get the measure through the House of Representatives. Lottery supporters did not push for a vote, for they knew that the legislation would be dead. Therefore, the proposal will be eligible to be considered in the next legislative session when it convenes in June, 1992.

Between now and then, it is of utmost importance that you secure a commitment from your representatives in the North Carolina House to oppose state-sponsored gambling. The Senate will not be voting on the lottery in 1992 because it has already passed that body.

Key lottery supporters were Senator Ken Royall (D-Durham), Senator George Daniels (D-Caswell), Representative David Redwine (D-Brunswick), Representative Joe Mavretic (D-Edgecombe), Representative Robert Hunter (D-McDowell) and Representative Frank Rhodes (R-Forsyth).

Opponents of the legislation were led by Governor Jim Martin, Lieutenant

Governor Jim Gardner, Senate President Pro-Tem Henson Barnes (D-Wayne), and Speaker of the House Dan Blue (D-Wake).

While we were successful in side-tracking lottery legislation, the Legislature refused to enact the following proposals:

1. PARENTAL CONSENT...North Carolina remains one of the few states in the nation that allows a minor to receive an abortion without parental consent. Legislation to enact parental consent passed the House, but died in the Senate.

2. DRUNK DRIVING...The House passed legislation that would change the alcohol blood level from .1 to .08 as the breathalyzer standard for Driving-While-Impaired. The Senate refused to act on this proposal.

3. OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN MOTOR VEHICLES...It is ironic that an open liquor bottle is prohibited in a motor vehicle, yet there is no limit to the number of open beer containers allowed in a motor vehicle. Highway safety authorities confirm that a large majority of the drivers charged with driving-while-impaired are beer drinkers. N.C. Highway Patrol officials endorsed the open container legislation, but it got "hung up" in a House committee.

4. TEEN-AGE PREGNANCIES...In order to address this growing problem, legislation was introduced to require sexual abstinence instruction to be a part of the curriculum of our public schools. (Such instruction has been very successful in reducing teen-age pregnancies in other areas of our country.) However, such a program was opposed by our N.C. Department of Public Instruction. Education officials charged that such legislation would be imposing a standard of morality upon our youth. The measure simply stated: "The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to provide that the public school curriculum shall include instruction, in appropriate grades and classes, that abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage is the expected standard for all school-age children, that abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain means of avoiding out-of-wedlock pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS, and other associated health problems; and that a mutually faithful monogamous relationship in the context of marriage is the best lifelong means of avoiding sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS."

5. ABORTION FUND...North Carolina is the only Southeastern state that used state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Some $40,000 of state tax funds have been budgeted by the state legislature to pay for these elective abortions. Therefore, we are denying thousands of babies right here in North Carolina their constitutional right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

How can we turn the tide on these important moral issues? It will occur when North Carolina Baptists and other Christians are willing to become actively and publicly involved in upholding our Judeo-Christian moral standards. It is not enough to wring our hands and just talk about problems. We need to cry out publicly and act against sin. Baptists need to be informed about the stands taken on these issues by those who are running for public office, and then vote for those who reflect our standards.

In addition to a demanding legislative session, the Christian Action League has successfully assisted several counties and municipalities in liquor, beer, and wine referendums.

Good Government Seminars were conducted in the Asheville and Wilmington areas, at which some of the above issues were addressed.

Nationally recognized authorities came to share their expertise on the issues of gambling and family matters. These included Dr. Paul Cameron, Chairman of the Family Research Institute, Washington, D.C.; Austin McGuigan, former State's Attorney for Connecticut, and Bill Swindell, National Field Director, American Family Association, Tupelo, Mississippi.

We praise God for your prayers and financial support as we join in addressing the moral and ethical issues facing our society.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Dir.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT*

"'The Cooperative Program is a financial channel of cooperation between the state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention which makes it possible for all persons making undesignated gifts through their church to support the missionary, education, and benevolent work in their state convention, and also the work of the Southern Baptist Convention.'"

"That sounds dry and mundane, I know. But when the Cooperative Program began in 1925, it was the climax to one of the most exciting things that had ever happened to Southern Baptists. In order to understand what made it so exciting, we have to consider why and how we came to have the Cooperative Program.

"In 1845 various differences between Baptists of the North and Baptists of the South came to a head and a separate Southern Baptist Convention was formed. Its founders had one steadfast purpose: 'Eliciting, combining, and directing the energies of the whole denomination in one sacred effort for the propagation of the Gospel...' Their purpose, in other words, was to create an organization to solicit, collect, and distribute money for missions.

"Northern and Southern Baptists shared an equal love of missions. But Southern Baptists took a new direction in the way they organized to do missions. The usual method had been for individuals interested in each different cause to form a society in support of it - one for foreign missions, one for Indian missions, one to support a school and another an orphanage, and so on and so on. Societies answered only to their contributing members. There was no coordination, and sometimes there was even competition, for money and members.

"Southern Baptists decided to try putting everything under the umbrella of one convention organization which would elect trustee boards to operate each area of work. They began with the Foreign and Domestic Missions Boards and soon added literature production. Through the years, the Southern Baptist Convention has added theological education, ministers' retirement, broadcasting, and other ministries.

"Creating a coordinating organization was a good idea; but early Baptists did not, or could not, complete the idea with a coordinated funding system. Every

cause was left on its own to raise money. And as ministries expanded, chaos grew!

"There were special offerings for everything, overlapping pledge campaigns, and frequent emergency appeals. Both paid and volunteer agents for each cause traveled to as many churches as possible seeking funds. It was common for agencies and institutions to borrow operating funds in order to function until pledges or special offerings came in. Paying debts was a constant problem.

"In fact, by 1919 the expanding work of Southern Baptists faced a life-or-death crisis of debt. That is when something exciting began to happen. Southern Baptist Convention leaders proposed the 75 Million Campaign, another five-year pledge campaign. But this one was different. First, it included everything - all the work of all the state conventions as well as that of the Southern Baptist Convention. Second, the amount was so staggering it challenged Baptists to their utmost effort. As one state convention report exclaimed, it "cracked the shell" of the limited, irregular giving habits most Baptists had formed.

"In only six months the pledges rolled in, exceeding the goal. Jubilation spread across the whole denomination. Economic conditions caused the final receipt to fall short of the goal, however, and the painful struggle to eliminate debt took almost twenty more years. Still, this campaign was a turning point for Southern Baptists. The reason: through it Baptists discovered cooperation.

"Long before the 75 Million Campaign ended, leaders were busy planning how to make continuing use of this wonderful, God-given discovery. A system for channeling each gift to all causes finally brought that 1845 idea of coordination to its logical conclusion. But a key to making the system work was to encourage regular giving.

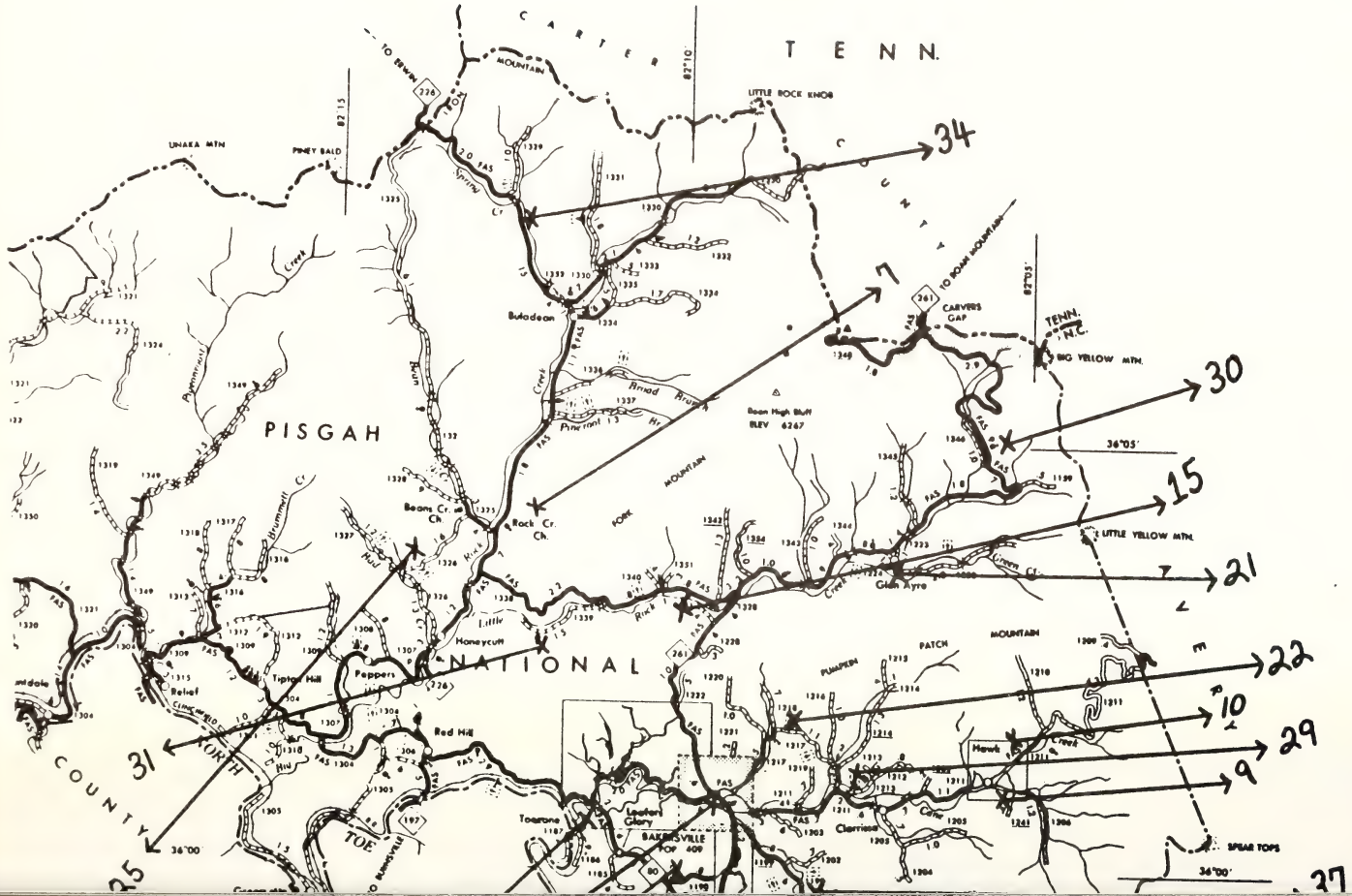
"Churches were encouraged to unify their own hodge-podge financing patterns and to teach members more of the biblical principles of stewardship. In 1925 the new system was topped off with its name - the Co-Operative Program. It was a plain, pragmatic name, yet the most fitting one, for cooperation was its secret....

"Admittedly, the Cooperative Program has drawbacks. It is so big it takes constant study, such as in our missions organizations, to know what all we support through it. It is considered impersonal unless one prays for the persons whose ministry is made possible by our gifts, and pray for those people they minister to in the name of Christ.

"The Cooperative Program never fully satisfies anyone. Each department or agency wants a little more money. And individual Baptists have their favorite causes. The Cooperative Program budget is always a composite of many interests and needs. Both in budget committee sessions and in annual convention session, various views may be heard. Ultimately, the Cooperative Program is a team effort. And a team spirit of working together is required.

"That is a good definition of the Cooperative Program - working together. Working together as God leads us."

*Excerpts from "A Cooperative Program Cram Course," a brochure produced by the Southern Baptist Convention, Stewardship Commission.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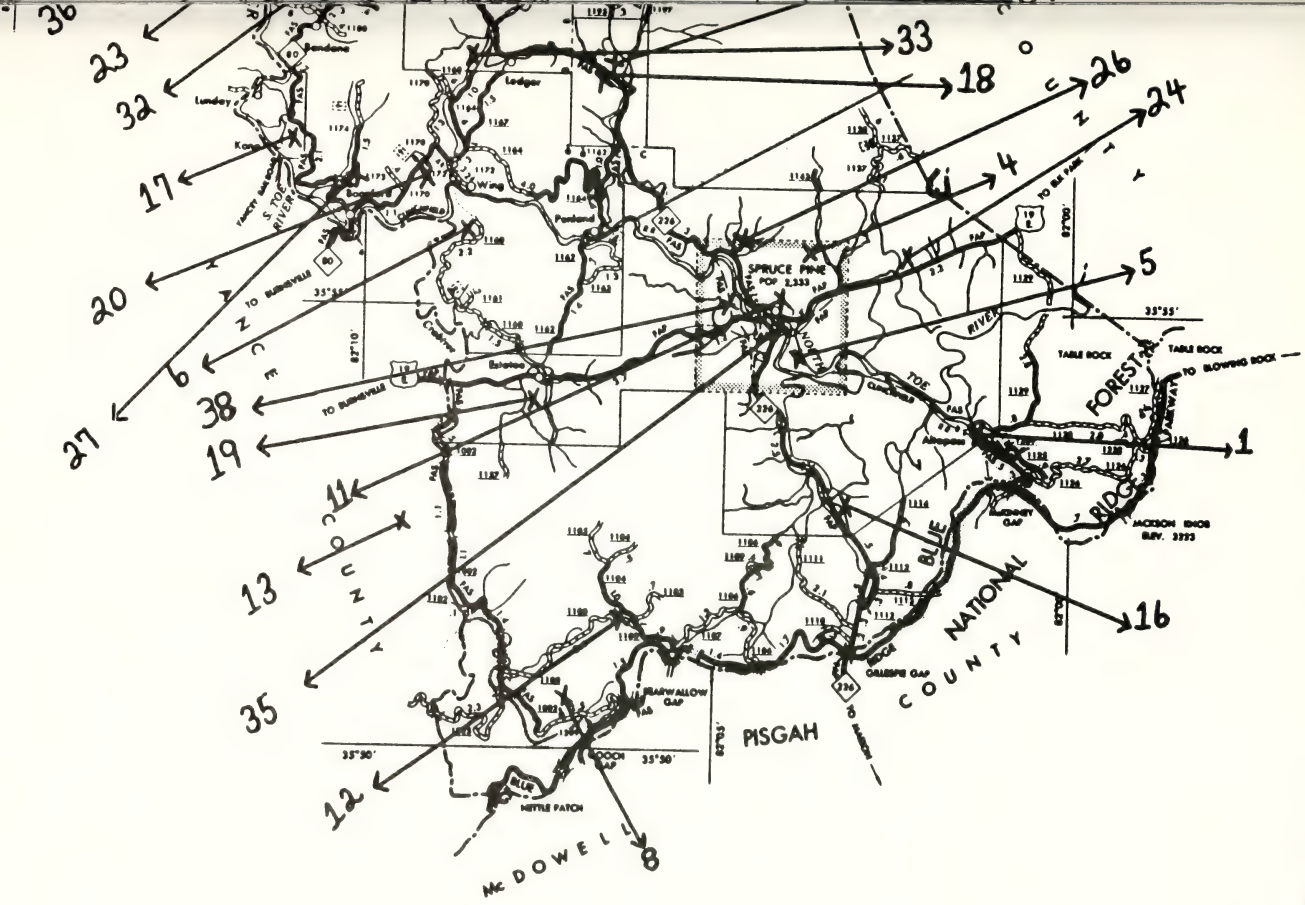
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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

Discipleship Training is in the heart of the Great Commission. Jesus said, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Matthew 28:20

There is a renewed interest among many churches in Discipleship Training. Memory work: Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament continues to be strong in the Mitchell Association. Thanks to Kaye Hollifield who leads in this phase of the work.

Discipleship "M" Night was held at Bear Creek Baptist Church, November 26, 1990. Dr. Mack Roberts, President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute was our speaker. Sue Fitzgerald form Mars Hill College Christian Center, assisted by the Mitchell Discipleship Team presented materials and resources for teaching and training.

The goal for Discipleship Training is to lead churches and church members to grow and mature in Christian faith, and develop a deeper, more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ as they witness and serve in His name.

I would like to challenge the churches that have Discipleship Training to increase their enrollment by 10% during the next associational year. For those churches that do not have Discipleship Training, I would encourage you to prayerfully seek God's guidance about this matter. There are different ways to do Discipleship Training, and the program is very flexible. There are lots of good Biblically sound literature and resource materials to choose from, to fit your needs. Listed below are some ways churches can start a Discipleship Training Program.

New Member Training

1. New member training class
2. Individual study of Survival Kit for new members

Member Training

1. Age graded groups and departments
2. Short term groups
3. Life groups
4. Disciple Youth groups
5. Witness training class
6. Family life class
7. Annual Baptist Doctrine study
8. Wednesday night special interest group
9. Study Survival Kit during Prayer Meeting or Sunday evening worship
10. Study Survival Kit II by persons making rededications
11. Individual or group study of Equipping Center modules
12. Bible Drills/Speakers' Tournament preparation leader training.

Leader Training

1. Potential leader training class
2. Leader training class for Sunday School teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Howard Buchanan

EVANGELISM REPORT

The emphasis on Evangelism this coming year will be focused and centered on the local church. The church is one of the greatest resources, one of the greatest tools we have to reach the lost.

The purpose of the church is to exalt the Savior, to equip the saints and to evangelize the sinner. Our world has forgotten what church is all about. So have many churches. The greatest need in our time is a first-century church in a twentieth-century world. It is time that the church returned to the principles of the New Testament.

The greatest need of our time is not economic, social or political. The greatest need of our generation is for the church to be the church. Through the powerful spiritual and moral influence of dynamic churches, these problems would be resolved.

D.L. Moody, the great evangelist, overheard someone say, "The world has got to see what God can do through one man whose life is totally committed to Him." Moody said, "I will be that man." Through Moody's life, multitudes were converted to God. Two continents were shaken for Christ. His work continues to bear fruit until this day.

Our world, at least in this generation, has yet to see what God can do through the life of a local church, a body of believers totally committed to Him. This is a body of people who do not ask, "Can we do it?" They simply ask, "God, what do you want us to do?"

They do not ask, "What will it cost?" They simply ask, "God, what do you want us to do? We know you will supply the resources for all you desire us to do."

By faith they launch out, trusting God, attempting to do what God desires, with confidence that God will supply the resources for all He desires done, and they move forward by faith evangelizing the lost.

May God move our hearts and challenge the churches of Mitchell County to be that kind of church.

May we begin the adventure of being a first century church, by spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We have just been notified that the Home Mission Board and the Baptist State Convention plan to schedule a "Total Church Life" seminar especially for pastors in this area in the fall. We will announce the date, time, and location of this seminar as soon as we have heard from the State Evangelism Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Garry A. Baker

MEMORY WORK REPORT

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever." Isaiah 40:8. This is one of the memory verses that our children learned in Children's Bible Drill this year.

Our memory work program continues to be one of the highlights of our associational year. We are extremely proud of each one who participated. Following is a list of churches and participants. The asterisk (*) indicates a three-year participant. This list includes all of the children, including the third graders who worked in the churches. In all we had a total of 67 children who participated.

BEAR CREEK: David Buchanan, Matthew Hoyle, *Jeffrey Hoyle, *David Stamey

BEAVER CREEK: Brady Winters, Angie Harrison, Tracie Pendley, Crystal Deese, Stacey Watson

BERRY CHAPEL: *Vicki Buchanan, *Nathan Duncan, *Brannon Young, Andy Pitman, Seth Buchanan, Nathan Silver, Aleasha Winters, Hayley English, Justin Hollifield, Brandon Buchanan, Elizabeth Carpenter, Savannah McKinney

CENTRAL: Beth Bolles, Drew Dayton, Craig Grindstaff, Grace Bolles

CHESTNUT GROVE: Lacy Cuthbertson

CRABTREE CHAPEL: *Kristie McKinney, Timothy Renfro

FREEDOM: Dustin Wilson, Jacob Troutman, Tanya Smith, Lisa Woody, Ashley Parson

GRASSY CREEK: Olivia Burleson, *VanDaly Wilson, Andy Bailey

LIBERTY HILL: Brandy Hoyle, Tara Boston, Sarah Hoyle

MINE CREEK: Jody Burnette, T.J. Robinson

MOUNT CARMEL: Candice Slagle, Amber Slagle, Matt Hollifield, Shane McKinney, Scotty McKinney, Erin Slagle

PINE BRANCH: *Chris Sullins, *Donna Woody, Brooke Duncan, Dustin Burleson, Greg Franklin, Jared Pitman, Gresham Buchanan, *Bryan Sparks

SILVER CHAPEL: Amelia Gouge, Jennifer Silver, Julie Buchanan

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Jason Ayers, Kim Schortinghouse, Jenis Grindstaff, Chris Bolen, Brook Bailey, Brittany Speight, Adam Speight, Dave Painter, Joey Painter.

We are also very proud of the youth who participated in the Youth Bible Drill this year. We had 29 youth participate representing 11 churches. These included:

BERRY CHAPEL: Jennifer Greer (six year participant), Julie Greer, Andrea Winters, Stephanie Buchanan, Vanessa Carpenter

CENTRAL: Jennifer Burleson (six year participant), Meredith Burleson

CHESTNUT GROVE: Heather Cuthbertson, Melissa Self

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Carl Surratt, Brian Whitson, Jonathan Thacker, Nathan Thacker

FREEDOM: Tabitha Yelton

GRASSY CREEK: Claudia Bailey (six year participant), Andrea Hollifield (six year participant)

LIBERTY HILL: Beth Hoyle, Kelly Hoyle, Andy Hoyle, Wendy Miller, Franklin Cox

MINE CREEK: Lori Wright, Mark Peterson

PINE BRANCH: Jennifer Ellis (six year participant), Tonya Burleson (3 year participant), Marcia Cook, Matt Duncan

SILVER CHAPEL: Douglas Gouge
SNOW HILL: Nathan Stewart

Our congratulations go to each of the following girls for being a **six-year state winner**. Jennifer Greer, Jennifer Burleson, Claudia Bailey, Andrea Hollifield, and Jennifer Ellis.

Our participants in this year's Speakers' Tournament were Mark Stewart from **Freedom**, Michelle Miller from **Pine Branch**, and Tommy Hensley from **Mine Creek**. They all did an outstanding job and our associational winner was Mark Stewart. Mark went on to win the Regional Speakers' Tournament on Friday night, May 17, in Boone. He didn't win the state level, but we couldn't be more proud of him.

Congratulations to each one who had a part in Memory Work this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaye Hollifield

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Exactly what is State Missions? Most of our church members know about Foreign Missions and Home Missions, but few have any idea about this thing called State Missions. If your church observes the "Week of Prayer for State Missions," (the suggested date this year is September 8-15) several examples of State Mission projects are listed in the brochure, "State Missions News."

Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh and your State Missions gifts sponsor the "First African Baptist Mission Church," the only African church in the state. Yinka Jolaoso, pastor of the church since October, 1987, ministers to 50 members of Africans in the Raleigh area in this country to attend college.

It is necessary for their worship services to use up to five different languages to accommodate the many ethnic groups.

Your State Missions gifts helps Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem minister to twenty-six adults and ten children who are mentally handicapped. They may be handicapped, but they learn that God still loves them.

Your State Missions gifts sponsor ten weeks of conferences each summer at Caswell: North Carolina Baptist Assembly. Meetings include evangelism conferences, youth conferences, senior adult weeks and children's choir camps. An average of 30,000 persons participate in these programs each year.

State Missions gifts are at work in First Baptist Church of Mount Olive where a ministry to Hispanics reaches from 20 to 38 persons each week. Rev. Vicente Rangel is pastor of "Mission Bautista Monte Olive."

State Missions includes a long standing ministry to the deaf, resort missions by college students during the summer, language missions to pockets of ethnic groups that have moved to North Carolina.

For more information about these, and other state missions stories, be sure to take part in your church's Week of Prayer for State Missions.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Associational Stewardship Conference was held this year at Boyd's Family Seafood. There were several of our churches represented, but many more need to get involved. Ken Batts from our Baptist State Convention led us in our conference with many helpful ideas for our county and churches. The idea for stewardship is for "Southern Baptists to make commitments to grow in witnessing and giving." That should be the goal of every Christian. If we are to proclaim the Gospel to everyone by the year 2000, so that all people may have the opportunity to know Jesus Christ as their Savior, we must be more committed to stewardship. Next year's conference has already been scheduled, so make plans now for your pastor, and a couple of key lay persons to attend. Please don't wait until next year to begin your stewardship. We know that it is important to witness and give, if we are serious about reaching a lost world. Remember, stewardship begins when an unbeliever meets a believer, and we never know when that will happen. Remember, stewardship is Christians praying, witnessing, and giving. Are you a steward?

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Don Stafford

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Growing in the Lord is a necessity in the lives of all Christians. We should also do this in the various ministries that take place in the church. One of the areas we need to grow is Sunday School. For us to do so, we must evaluate the past, plan for the present, and look to the future.

There has been an emphasis to inform all churches in the association about the Sunday School literature improvements. This was addressed at Mine Creek Baptist Church on May 7th at a Sunday School Curriculum Workshop. All churches using Sunday School Board (or Southern Baptist) literature will notice the difference in the Fall '91 quarter.

Vacation Bible School Clinics were conducted at two churches this year - Beaver Creek and McKinney Cove. This was done to make the VBS Clinics accessible to churches from all parts of Mitchell County. Susan Troutman and the VBS team are to be commended for their efforts.

The ASSISTeam (the Associational Sunday School Instructional Support Team), is available to help churches with Sunday School information/materials on the local level. Looking ahead to the new church year, the ASSISTeam is still being rebuilt. A few committed Christians willing to devote some time to the Lord are needed to serve on this team. Don Gordon is currently serving as Youth leader for the ASSISTeam. Other leaders for Preschool and Children are needed.

"Breakthrough to Win" has been the theme of the Sunday School Board in 1991. To achieve "Breakthrough," the combined efforts of all pastors, Sunday School officers, teachers, and every church member is needed. Successful Sunday School

programs do not just happen; they occur when God's people are concerned about the lost and witness to them. Only then can the "Breakthrough" theme be realized!

As this year for Sunday School work comes to a close, and another begins, let's work together as God's children, and accomplish what our Heavenly Father requires us to do.

I Corinthians 3:9 - "For we are laborers together with God; ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's church."

Nine Basics of Sunday School Work:

1. Make a commitment to reach people.
2. Identify and enroll people.
3. Start new classes, departments, and Sunday Schools.
4. Enlist workers.
5. Train workers.
6. Provide space, equipment, and materials.
7. Teach the Bible to win the lost and develop the saved.
8. Conduct weekly workers meetings.
9. Conduct weekly evangelistic and ministry visitation.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Ford

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Phillipians 2:11 says, "And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." That was our aim this year in Vacation Bible School as we "CELEBRATED JESUS." From the very young to the elderly, we learned about Jesus Christ and what He means in our lives. Through the dedication and prayers of many VBS teachers in our community the gospel was shared with those in need of the Lord Jesus Christ. As of this time, 26 churches have reported a VBS with a total enrollment of 2,115. There were 48 professions of faith (that were reported) made during Vacation Bible School. We praise the Lord for these and the others in which a seed was planted.

A special thanks goes to the 1991 VBS Team. They gave willingly of their time to go to Asheville for training in order to better serve our Association. Through their dedication, along with a lot of praying and hard work many churches benefitted from the two VBS clinics held at Beaver Creek and McKinney Cove. We thank these churches for hosting this year. I pray that many more souls will be reached for the Glory of God and that many tongues will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord because of the love and prayers sent forth from the churches in Mitchell County.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Troutman

WMU REPORT

"Going Out On A Limb," is the 1991-92 theme for WMU. I remember as a child climbing my neighbor's apple tree. The branches were arranged so perfectly. Karen, my friend would take the lead ascending higher and higher. I carefully placed my feet and hands exactly as Karen did knowing she was aware of the best route, she knew this tree well. There was a point in our trek where we would part ways to affix ourselves in our favorite comfortable branch.

I always looked up in climbing. I knew looking down meant instant fear and hesitation. No matter how familiar those branches seemed, the distance to the ground terrified me. "Going Out on a Limb," we are in the hands of the Almighty God, strong and sturdy. He knows the route, He is experienced, He created the tree. Following in His path we should have no fear. "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21.

This year it is my prayer that each person will evaluate their strengths and talents in preparation for the climb. We all need to take hold of that limb with courage, without hesitation. Missions are imperative in spreading the gospel; in the discipleship of youth and adults, to know what we believe and why we believe it. We must be bold in sharing our own faith and able to support those on the home and foreign mission fields in their endeavors.

We have 4 goals in WMU: to support missions with our prayers and giving; to engage in mission action and personal witnessing; to teach missions, both historical and current; and to interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

The WMU met April 18, at Roan Mountain Baptist Church for their annual meeting. You as an association have elected the following officers for fiscal year 91-92 to aid in developing and enhancing missions in Mitchell County. Use them! We are here to serve you.

Director ..... Mary Stafford*
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...Irene Sparks
...Mary Graham

*Mary Stafford resigned after a year of faithful service to WMU. We are deeply grateful for her enthusiasm and interest in missions. She has made a positive

impact in associational WMU that I hope to build upon.

(Note: Debbie has accepted the position of WMU Director.)

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Ford

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BIG ROCK CREEK: Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 333, Jonesboro, TN
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Reid Queen, P.O. Box 295, Little Switzerland
CALVARY: Diane Ledford, 608 Beaver Rd., Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Bernadette Snyder, 616 Cemetery Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Hilda Hollifield, Box 369, Little Switzerland
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Sherry Jones, Rt. 2, Box 1185, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Box 680, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Margaret Wilson, 209 Wing Rd., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Ruby Putman, Rt. 1, Box 280, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Marlene Ayers, Rt. 4, Box 431, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Janice Hensley, 101 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Pam Slagle, 520 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Kathleen Silvers, Rt. 1, Box 259, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Kathy Robinson, P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Cynthia Burleson, 543 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Ruby Runion, Rt. 1, Box 88, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Evelyn Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 75, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Mildred Stapleton, Rt. 4, Box 237, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Faye Street, Rt. 2, Box 111, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Louise Buchanan, Rt. 2, Box 973, Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Kevin McKinney, P.O. Box 738, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Angela Burleson, Rt. 3, Box 86, Bakersville

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

ALTAPASS: Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 250, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Eddie Sharpe, Rt. 4, Roanview, Bakersville

BEAR CREEK: George Miller, 119 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 3, Box 336, Newland
BIG ROCK CREEK: Jess Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 169, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Eddie Buchanan, P.O. Box 655, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, 645 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Frank Hollifield, Box 369, Little Switzerland
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Richard McKinney, 103 Duncan St., Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Ivan Greene, P.O. Box 17, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Carl Roach, Rt. 2, Box 546, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Frank Fox, Rt. 3, Box 36, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Windle Young, 171 NC 226 South, Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Sammy Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 150, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Arthur Baker, P.O. Box 107, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Burl Garland, Rt. 3, Box 9, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Steve McGuire, Three Mile Road, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Frank Garland, Rt. 1, Box 255, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Bobby Revis, 150 Lower Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Doug Dellinger, P.O. Box 502, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Fred Lewis Howell, Rt. 3, Box 94B, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Rd., Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 322, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Dale Duncan, 114 Harris Height, Spruce Pine
TOECANE: James Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 365, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Marvin McKinney, 353 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

PIANISTS

ALTAPASS: Muriel McKinney, 2649 Hwy. 221 N., Marion
BAKERSVILLE: Virginia Byrd, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Vanda Buchanan, P.O. Box 295, Spruce Pine
BEAVER CREEK: Sharon Watson, P.O. Box 25, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Susie Carpenter, 505 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Barbara Brummitt, Spruce Pine

BIG ROCK CREEK: Angela Honeycutt, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Terri Williams, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Le Ella Cooke, 807 Cane Creek, Right, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Sue Greene, P.O. Box 94, Bakersville
CENTRAL: Nancy McCall, 242 English Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Judy Self, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Carol Ann Jones, P.O. Box 306, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Carmella Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 571, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM: Shirley Smith, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Peggy Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 720, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Lisa Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Inez Hughes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Regina Vue, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Dianna Gouge, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Roma Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Amelia McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Marilyn Herrell, Rt. 1, Box 47, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Glenda Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Wanda Duncan, Rt. 4, Box 241, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Vohammie Johnson, English Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Mary Crowder, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Lynne Huskins, Rt. 4, Box 69, Bakersville

DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

BAKERSVILLE: Ginger McKinney, 611 Cane Creek, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Annette Duncan, Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
BERRY CHAPEL: Janet Buchanan, 409 Balsam Ave., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Travis McKinney, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mildred McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Janice Campbell, Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Kaylene Keen, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Wendy Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
LIBERTY HILL: Irene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 1012, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Mary Lou Willis, P.O. Box 315, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Betty Wyatt, Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Judy Cannon, P.O. Box 124, Spruce Pine

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel Young, 479 Young Cove, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Pat King, Wing Rd., Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Joyce Orndoff, Spruce Pine

ZIP CODES

Atlanta.....30309
Bakersville.....28705
Banner Elk.....28604
Birmingham, AL.....35203
Boone.....28607
Burnsville.....28714
Cary.....27512
Cranberry.....28614
Crossnore.....28616
Dallas, TX.....75201
Elizabethton, TN...37643
Elk Park.....28622
Erwin, TN.....37650
Fort Worth, TX.....76116
Green Mountain.....28740
Ingalls.....28657
Jonas Ridge.....28641
Linville.....28646
Linville Falls.....28647
Little Switzerland.28749
Marion.....28752
Mars Hill.....28754
Memphis, TN.....38104
Micaville.....28755
Minneapolis.....28652
Nashville, TN.....37234
Newland.....28657
Penland.....28765
Pineola.....28622
Plumtree.....28664
Richmond, VA.....23230
Spruce Pine.....28777

*HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON
1964	Liberty Hill/Snow Hill	R.M. Cassity	M.W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Creek/Bear Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	W.D. Hudson/Wade Boone
1966	Lily Branch/Mt. Carmel	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan/Erby McKinney
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan/Jack Buckner
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	C.B. Dickenson/Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Creek/Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Hugh Borders/Wade Boone
1970	Altapass/Mt. Carmel	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor/C.B. Dickenson
1971	Silver Chapel/Cane Creek	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel/Robert E. Seatz
1972	Bakersville/Grassy Creek	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Max Holland/N.H. Brittain
1973	Roan Mountain/Pine Branch	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Norton Craig/Maurice Gilliam
1974	Liberty Hill/Ledger	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Steele/John Rhymer
1975	Mt. Carmel/Bear Creek	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Frank Ellis/R.M. Cassity
1976	Grassy Creek/S.P. First	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Upton/Dallas Renfro
1977	Berry Chapel/Beaver Creek	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hipps/Bob McCurry
1978	Pine Branch/Bakersville	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hollifield/Lee Ayers
1979	Snow Hill/Roan Mountain	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan/Gerold Grindstaff
1980	S.P. First/Mine Creek	Maurice Gilliam	M.W. Blanton	Jim Gore/Earl Henry
1981	Mt. Carmel/Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Astor Buchanan/Jim Mizell
1982	Bakersville/Grassy Creek	Howard Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Stuart White/Jack Callahan
1983	Liberty Hill/Berry Chapel	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Don Stafford/Ernest Howell
1984	Bear Creek/Pine Branch	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Frank Blevins/Jay Orr
1985	Crabtree Chapel/Altapass	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	Garland Higgins/Sam Brewer
1986	Mt. Carmel/S.P. First	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	James Lankford
1987	Bear Creek/Grassy Creek	Walter Ponder	Judy Greer	Gerold Grindstaff
1988	Berry Chapel/Roan Mountain	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Walter Ponder
1989	Liberty Hill/Bakersville	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Sibbald Lambert
1990	Bear Creek/Altapass	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Dallas Renfro
1991	Mount Carmel/Crabtree Chapel	Larry Greene	Judy Greer	Astor Buchanan/Bob McCurry

*Partial List - For complete list, consult 1990 Minutes.

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

1 - Pastor (Y/N)
2 - Year Pastor Came
3 - Year Organized as a Church
4 - Location Code:
1-Open Country | Medium City: 5-Downtown | Large City: 8-Downtown
2-Village | 6-Neighborhood | 9-Neighborhood
3-Town | 7-Suburbs | 0-Suburbs
4-Small City
5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 6)
6 - Two Sunday Services (Y/N)
7 - Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
8 - Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
North Carolina

Rev. Hugh L. Borders
Director of Missions

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ALTAPASS	MITCHELL	Y	1987	1925	1	5	Y	0	0	8	0
BAKERSVILLE	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1868	2	5	Y	0	0	0	1
BEAR CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1830	1	5	Y	0	1	1	0
BEAVER CREEK	MITCHELL	N		1906	2	5	Y	0	0	2	0
BERRY CHAPEL	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1934	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1925	1	5	N	0	5	0	1
BIG ROCK CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1983	1849	1	5	N	0	1	1	1
BLACK MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	Y	1974	1882	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	MITCHELL	N		1949	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0
CANE CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1974	1876	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1932	4	5	Y	0	1	1	2
CHESTNUT GROVE	MITCHELL	N		1923	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1
CRABTREE CHAPEL	YANCEY	Y	1966	1965	1	5	Y	0	2	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1861	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1988	3	5	Y	0	2	1	1
GRASSY CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1987	1818	1	5	Y	0	0	4	0
LEDGER	MITCHELL	Y	1990	1953	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1866	1	5	Y	0	0	0	3
LILY BRANCH	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1859	1	5	Y	0	2	1	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1880	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1888	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1990	1849	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1925	1	5	Y	0	3	1	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	MITCHELL	Y	1986	1932	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1921	3	5	Y	0	1	6	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	N		1813	1	5	Y	0	2	0	2
ROAN VALLEY	MITCHELL	Y	1990	1945	1	5	Y	0	1	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1885	1	5	Y	1	1	0	0
SNOW HILL	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1915	1	5	Y	0	3	1	0
SPRING CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1975	1916	2	5	Y	0	1	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	MITCHELL	Y	1987	1908	3	5	Y	0	0	3	5
TOECANE	MITCHELL	Y	1978	1916	2	5	Y	0	0	1	1
WHITE OAK	MITCHELL	Y	1984	1884	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1
TOTALS								1	26	32	19
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS								1	26	46	28

9 - Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age
10 - Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
11 - Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
12 - Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
13 - Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
14 - Total Baptisms
15 - Other Additions (by Letter/Statement/Etc)
16 - Members Lost (by Letter/Death/Statement/Etc)
17 - Present Resident Members
18 - Present Nonresident Members
19 - Present Grand Total Members

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	CHURCHES
4	0	0	12	6	6	219	19	238	ALTAPASS
0	3	0	4	8	4	164	77	241	BAKERSVILLE
0	1	0	3	23	16	566	120	686	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	2	2	2	150	162	312	BEAVER CREEK
0	0	0	0	10	22	440	75	515	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	6	3	6	126	39	165	BIG CRABTREE
1	1	0	5	0	2	34	15	49	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	3	50	38	88	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	1	0	8	109	20	129	CALVARY
0	1	0	1	0	2	64	25	89	CANE CREEK
0	0	0	4	5	11	229	65	294	CENTRAL
2	0	0	3	1	6	113	108	221	CHESTNUT GROVE
2	1	0	5	4	2	232	0	232	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	16	2	74	68	142	FORK MOUNTAIN
2	0	0	6	17	5	157	0	157	FREEDOM
1	0	0	5	12	22	453	191	644	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	2	5	82	24	106	LEDGER
0	1	0	4	7	16	344	82	426	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	3	3	6	175	59	234	LILY BRANCH
0	2	0	2	1	3	57	2	59	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	4	115	45	160	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	1	7	93	18	111	MINE CREEK
1	0	0	5	7	9	142	251	393	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	38	12	50	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	1	0	8	15	13	405	149	554	PINE BRANCH
0	0	0	4	1	26	189	60	249	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	1	2	11	2	43	7	50	ROAN VALLEY
0	0	0	2	0	6	110	67	177	SILVER CHAPEL
6	0	0	10	8	3	190	58	248	SNOW HILL
1	1	0	3	4	3	146	14	160	SPRING CREEK
0	3	0	11	12	7	540	105	645	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	2	0	0	44	17	61	TOECANE
1	0	0	2	2	0	82	60	142	WHITE OAK
21	15	1	115	181	229	5975	2052	8027	
49	34	2	186	191	244	5843	20115	7858	

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
North Carolina

Don Ford
Sunday School Director

53 - Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
54 - Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
55 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
56 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
57 - Young Adult (18-24 Yrs or Grad.-24)
58 - Young Adult (25-34 Yrs of Age)
59 - Adult Enrollment (35-64 Yrs of Age)
60 - Senior Adult Enrollment (65 Yrs and Over)
61 - Adults Away Enrollment
62 - Homebound Enrollment

CHURCHES	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
ALTAPASS	10	7	19	11	37	0	24	17	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	10	16	12	4	3	27	45	0	8
BEAR CREEK	0	30	40	59	20	46	146	40	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	5	5	8	8	7	13	26	20	17	2
BERRY CHAPEL	0	9	19	16	20	39	34	24	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	12	10	8	3	13	19	4	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	5	6	4	4	8	11	6	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	2	3	3	0	6	4	8	2	0	0
CALVARY	3	10	8	9	6	10	30	14	20	3
CANE CREEK	0	4	4	8	0	10	10	12	0	0
CENTRAL	0	4	9	15	10	17	104	11	0	7
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	5	12	14	14	10	20	14	0	3
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	12	18	14	4	10	33	4	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	3	2	6	2	10	12	11	0	0
FREEDOM	0	3	24	21	6	15	35	35	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	37	8	4	7	29	45	38	0	0
LEDGER	0	4	0	4	6	0	20	10	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	11	27	15	14	12	64	35	6	10
LILY BRANCH	0	5	15	8	5	17	27	22	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	1	0	3	5	8	2	8	6	2	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	7	12	19	12	5	27	20	0	0
MINE CREEK	0	2	4	10	3	6	18	14	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	2	3	6	20	5	17	36	20	0	13
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	4	6	4	0	1	16	8	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	30	37	28	21	41	98	26	0	11
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	7	17	16	4	0	63	4	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	0	3	4	4	0	5	10	15	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	5	16	8	8	9	25	21	1	0
SNOW HILL	2	6	7	10	0	20	35	15	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	17	13	10	11	12	41	19	0	5
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	34	38	27	17	25	127	54	0	31
TOECANE	0	7	5	4	0	7	5	1	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	8	11	7	0	0	19	13	0	14
TOTALS	25	312	427	408	264	416	1223	600	46	107
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	31	353	498	418	257	487	1131	661	12	106

63 - General Officers Enrollment
64 - Other Ongoing Bible Study
65 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
66 - Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
67 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
68 - Number of Single Adults
69 - Church V.B.S. Enrollment
70 - Mission V.B.S. Enrollment
71 - January Bible Study Attendance
72 - No. of Ethnic S.S. Members

63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	CHURCHES
2	0	0	127	80	0	67	0	0	0	ALTAPASS
5	6	0	136	81	9	53	0	0	0	BAKERSVILLE
8	0	0	389	225	20	154	0	0	0	BEAR CREEK
3	0	0	114	62	6	50	0	25	0	BEAVER CREEK
6	13	0	180	171	40	170	0	0	0	BERRY CHAPEL
2	0	0	71	60	6	65	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	44	39	2	33	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
4	0	0	32	21	4	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
2	0	0	115	48	20	55	0	0	0	CALVARY
1	0	0	49	40	15	35	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
4	0	0	181	84	8	117	0	44	0	CENTRAL
14	0	0	106	55	14	44	0	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
5	0	0	100	88	8	71	0	0	0	CRABTREE CHAPEL
5	0	0	51	30	3	20	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
5	0	0	144	100	25	116	0	0	12	FREEDOM
12	100	0	280	260	8	190	0	60	0	GRASSY CREEK
3	0	0	47	35	7	0	0	10	0	LEDGER
6	0	0	200	110	20	75	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
4	0	0	103	74	13	54	0	20	1	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	35	32	2	52	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
4	0	0	106	60	44	79	0	35	0	MCKINNEY COVE
10	0	0	67	50	6	53	0	0	0	MINE CREEK
5	0	20	147	125	10	107	0	8	0	MOUNT CARMEL
1	0	0	40	33	7	12	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
7	0	0	299	176	29	171	78	0	0	PINE BRANCH
3	0	0	114	62	14	55	0	15	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
6	0	0	47	38	0	46	0	0	0	ROAN VALLEY
6	0	0	99	75	2	47	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
1	0	0	96	73	2	25	0	0	2	SNOW HILL
2	0	0	130	100	7	63	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
6	0	0	359	201	51	25	0	0	0	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
1	0	0	30	25	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
2	0	0	74	40	3	78	0	0	0	WHITE OAK
145	119	20	4112	2753	405	2182	78	217	15	
156	N/A	121	4231	2710	N/A	2142	10	N/A	6	

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
North Carolina

73 - Preschool Enrollment(5 Yrs and under)
74 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
75 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
76 - Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)
77 - General Officers Enrollment
78 - New Church Member Training
79 - Baptist Doctrine Study

Rev. Howard Buchanan
Discipleship Training Director

CHURCHES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	23	2	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR CREEK	9	22	20	50	5	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	5	2	3	16	6	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	0	5	2	0	1	6	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	8	10	5	3	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	2	5	13	22	3	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	13	2	0	0
LEDGER	2	0	0	15	2	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	2	10	2	20	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	3	2	10	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	2	1	8	19	3	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	1	14	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	9	10	22	20	6	0	0
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	3	3	0	15	4	0	0
TOTALS	34	69	83	242	38	6	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	37	124	116	256	28	14	37

80 - DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife
81 - Equipping Center
82 - LIFE
83 - Leadership Training and Other Discipleship Training
84 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
85 - Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
86 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

80	81	82	83	84	85	86	CHURCHES
0	0	0	0	0	25	20	ALTAPASS
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BAKERSVILLE
4	0	0	6	0	116	85	BEAR CREEK
5	0	0	0	0	37	20	BEAVER CREEK
8	0	0	21	0	30	25	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
9	0	0	3	0	26	10	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	0	26	10	CHESTNUT GROVE
6	0	0	5	0	56	49	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
16	0	0	7	0	23	20	FREEDOM
0	0	0	0	0	15	8	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	19	12	LEDGER
4	0	0	5	0	9	6	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	0	34	27	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	15	12	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
12	0	0	0	0	45	21	MINE CREEK
0	0	0	6	0	6	4	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
5	0	0	10	0	15	10	PINE BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ROAN VALLEY
9	0	0	0	0	9	5	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	15	10	SPRING CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	67	50	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	0	0	0	25	12	WHITE OAK
78	0	0	63	0	613	416	
47	51	14	57	14	795	488	

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
North Carolina

87 - Preschool Enrollment
88 - Younger Children Enrollment (6-8 Years)
89 - Older Children Enrollment (9-11 Years)
90 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Years)
91 - Adult Enrollment (18 and Over)
92 - Handbell Ringers Enrollment

Kathey Hollifield
Music Director

CHURCHES	87	88	89	90	91	92
ALTAPASS	0	4	5	4	40	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	15	0
BEAR CREEK	8	11	14	14	80	12
BEAVER CREEK	4	3	3	3	14	0
BERRY CHAPEL	1	5	12	19	30	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	2	2	4	10	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	3	16	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	11	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	5	7	20	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	2	2	1	5	27	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	1	1	3	4	9	0
FREEDOM	2	6	4	21	35	0
GRASSY CREEK	20	6	8	4	45	0
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	12	0
LIBERTY HILL	4	2	8	5	25	0
LILY BRANCH	0	0	6	4	16	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	8	5	10	10	25	0
MINE CREEK	2	2	0	5	17	8
MOUNT CARMEL	3	4	4	8	30	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	9	8	8	25	32	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	4	8	5	12	25	0
ROAN VALLEY	3	2	1	3	17	0
SILVER CHAPEL	4	6	4	7	22	8
SNOW HILL	5	4	0	0	21	0
SPRING CREEK	0	2	1	0	24	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	12	9	12	16	48	24
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	92	92	116	183	666	52
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	84	117	127	156	561	44

93 - Vocal Ensembles Enrollment
94 - Instrumental Ensembles Enrollment
95 - General Music Leaders Enrollment
96 - Enrollment of Mission(s) Church
97 - Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment
98 - Average Weekly Music Ministry Attendance

93	94	95	96	97	98	CHURCHES
0	0	4	0	57	40	ALTAPASS
2	2	5	0	24	12	BAKERSVILLE
12	3	8	0	162	65	BEAR CREEK
8	3	5	0	43	10	BEAVER CREEK
4	4	5	0	80	65	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	4	0	4	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	2	0	0	20	14	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	4	0	23	16	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
0	0	3	0	14	7	CENTRAL
4	0	5	0	41	24	CHESTNUT GROVE
6	0	3	0	46	20	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	2	0	20	14	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	0	8	0	76	40	FREEDOM
7	0	8	3	101	25	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	2	0	14	10	LEDGER
6	2	5	0	57	35	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	5	0	31	18	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
8	3	5	2	76	20	MCKINNEY COVE
2	0	3	0	39	20	MINE CREEK
0	2	3	12	66	20	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
4	2	6	0	94	80	PINE BRANCH
8	0	4	0	66	30	ROAN MOUNTAIN
15	0	5	0	46	20	ROAN VALLEY
10	0	3	0	64	15	SILVER CHAPEL
4	0	4	0	38	22	SNOW HILL
11	0	6	0	44	30	SPRING CREEK
5	0	12	0	138	104	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	3	0	3	0	TOECANE
5	0	4	0	9	5	WHITE OAK
121	23	134	17	1496	781	
111	28	116	41	1385	685	

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
North Carolina

Deborah Ford
WMU Director

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS
99 - Mission Friends Org. (5 yrs and under)
100 - Girls in Action Org. (6-11 Yrs. or Gr. 1-6)
101 - Acteens Org. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
102 - Bapt Yng Women Org. (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs)
103 - Baptist Women Org. (35 and Over)
104 - Mission(s) Org. of Church
105 - Total Number of Organizations

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
BEAR CREEK	1	2	1	1	1	0	6
BEAVER CREEK	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
BERRY CHAPEL	1	2	1	0	1	0	5
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CRABTREE CHAPEL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
GRASSY CREEK	1	1	1	1	7	0	11
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
MINE CREEK	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
MOUNT CARMEL	3	1	1	0	1	1	7
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
ROAN MOUNTAIN	1	0	1	0	2	0	4
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	1	1	1	1	4	0	8
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
TOTALS	16	13	10	7	31	1	78
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	14	14	9	5	29	0	71

ENROLLMENT

106 - Mission Friends (5 Years and Under)
107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)
108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Grad. to 34 Yrs)
110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)
111 - WMU Officers
112 - Mission(s) of Church
113 - Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment

106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	CHURCHES
0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11	ALTAPASS
0	0	0	0	15	2	0	17	BAKERSVILLE
20	14	7	10	22	12	0	85	BEAR CREEK
4	0	0	0	10	3	0	17	BEAVER CREEK
6	13	11	0	9	1	0	40	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
6	10	8	6	12	1	0	43	CENTRAL
0	0	0	1	12	3	0	16	CHESTNUT GROVE
3	2	4	5	8	2	0	24	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
3	6	11	23	28	6	0	77	FREEDOM
20	5	2	10	62	4	0	103	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
3	6	0	0	13	1	0	23	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
3	6	0	0	5	3	0	17	MCKINNEY COVE
4	0	0	0	14	3	0	21	MINE CREEK
10	7	5	0	20	5	0	47	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
15	20	10	0	15	2	0	62	PINE BRANCH
10	0	4	0	12	3	0	29	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ROAN VALLEY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
9	5	7	10	70	5	0	106	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	0	7	6	2	0	15	WHITE OAK
116	94	69	72	359	61	0	771	
103	116	65	58	354	59	0	755	

TABLE F ** BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
North Carolina

114 - Lads Enr. (6-8 Years or Gr. 1-3)
115 - Crusaders Enr. (9-11 Years or Gr. 4-6)
116 - Pioneers Enr. (12-14 Years or Gr. 7-9)
117 - H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs./Gr. 10-12)
118 - Baptist Young Men Enr. (18-34 Yrs.)

Johnny Ayers
Brotherhood Director

CHURCHES	114	115	116	117	118
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR CREEK	12	6	7	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	3	8	6	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	3	3	3	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	3	4	4	3	1
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	9	0	9	0
GRASSY CREEK	3	4	2	0	0
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	8	3	0
MINE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	15	6	6	4
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	6	0	6	0
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	55	36	27	5
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	36	59	40	27	12

119 - Baptist Men Enr. (35 and Over)
120 - Missions Actions Participation
121 - Missions Action Groups Participation
122 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
123 - Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enr./Particip.

119	120	121	122	123	CHURCHES
8	0	0	0	8	ALTAPASS
0	0	0	0	0	BAKERSVILLE
16	7	0	0	48	BEAR CREEK
10	0	0	0	10	BEAVER CREEK
14	0	0	0	31	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
16	0	0	0	25	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
14	0	0	0	29	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
22	0	0	0	40	FREEDOM
10	0	0	0	19	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
6	0	0	0	17	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	0	MINE CREEK
14	0	0	0	14	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
6	0	0	0	37	PINE BRANCH
10	0	0	0	10	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	ROAN VALLEY
0	0	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
25	5	15	42	99	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
10	0	0	0	10	WHITE OAK
181	12	15	42	397	
159	13	11	0	357	

TABLE G ** TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION **

124 - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.
ASSOCIATION 125 - Designated Gifts and Offerings
Mitchell 126 - Total Tithes, All Offerings & Special Gifts
127 - All Other Receipts
STATE 128 - Total Receipts
North Carolina 129 - Money Borrowed During the Year

Helen McKinney
Treasurer

CHURCHES	124	125	126	127	128	129
ALTAPASS	76362	35325	111687	0	111687	0
BAKERSVILLE	61151	9681	70832	0	70832	0
BEAR CREEK	184726	11852	196578	0	196578	0
BEAVER CREEK	44947	11779	56726	0	56726	4000
BERRY CHAPEL	112666	15329	127995	0	127995	0
BIG CRABTREE	15549	5582	21131	0	21131	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	21089	1285	22374	0	22374	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	12275	1500	13775	0	13775	0
CALVARY	31900	3984	35884	0	35884	0
CANE CREEK	16221	13850	30071	0	30071	0
CENTRAL	69856	6192	76048	278	76326	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	21713	17545	39258	0	39258	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	42053	17328	59381	0	59381	11000
FORK MOUNTAIN	13967	0	13967	0	13967	0
FREEDOM	93942	16636	110578	0	110578	40000
GRASSY CREEK	172137	43731	215868	612	216480	0
LEDGER	29091	1805	30896	341	31237	0
LIBERTY HILL	56019	5744	61763	0	61763	20000
LILY BRANCH	68137	5047	73184	1175	74359	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	23701	1503	25204	0	25204	0
MCKINNEY COVE	38927	11272	50199	0	50199	0
MINE CREEK	11275	1702	12977	145	13122	0
MOUNT CARMEL	64800	0	64800	0	64800	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	10381	0	10381	0	10381	0
PINE BRANCH	129704	24200	153904	977	154881	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	42766	17850	60616	261	60877	0
ROAN VALLEY	19083	0	19083	0	19083	0
SILVER CHAPEL	35406	6752	42158	7000	49158	0
SNOW HILL	39623	5582	45205	0	45205	8000
SPRING CREEK	57657	0	57657	0	57657	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	213798	137434	351232	0	351232	0
TOECANE	7347	3120	10467	0	10467	0
WHITE OAK	24366	8802	33168	0	33168	0
TOTALS	1862635	442412	2305047	10789	2315836	83000
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	1818327	628660	2446987	10117	2457014	586900

130 - Church Staff Salaries
131 - Money Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
132 - Debt Retirement During the Year
133 - Church Literature
134 - All Other Local Expenditures
135 - Total Local Expenditures

130	131	132	133	134	135	CHURCHES
22928	0	0	2238	20832	45998	ALTAPASS
21404	0	5783	2304	13798	43289	BAKERSVILLE
35025	0	0	9174	59181	103380	BEAR CREEK
16416	0	2051	2108	19834	40409	BEAVER CREEK
32544	0	24000	3424	32725	92693	BERRY CHAPEL
6550	4961	0	694	6397	18602	BIG CRABTREE
4100	0	0	208	2334	6642	BIG ROCK CREEK
3600	0	0	410	5200	9210	BLACK MOUNTAIN
11900	507	1812	812	10055	25086	CALVARY
7800	0	26059	800	3500	38159	CANE CREEK
19944	0	0	1951	12286	34181	CENTRAL
1219	0	0	754	12065	14038	CHESTNUT GROVE
22201	0	2607	1174	23803	49785	CRABTREE CHAPEL
3600	0	6000	185	2775	12560	FORK MOUNTAIN
11540	25911	12000	2157	58366	109974	FREEDOM
64583	0	0	5167	74623	144373	GRASSY CREEK
15358	0	0	723	10677	26758	LEDGER
21660	0	0	1941	19378	42979	LIBERTY HILL
22139	0	0	1602	33273	57014	LILY BRANCH
13430	0	2678	442	3341	19891	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
14406	0	13150	2104	18301	47961	MCKINNEY COVE
1450	0	3987	295	2780	8512	MINE CREEK
23228	0	0	3000	0	26228	MOUNT CARMEL
1000	0	0	400	3340	4740	MOUNTAIN VIEW
30899	0	3102	8971	80275	123247	PINE BRANCH
21005	0	17802	927	14705	54439	ROAN MOUNTAIN
10725	0	0	325	4783	15833	ROAN VALLEY
24216	0	0	1798	11191	37205	SILVER CHAPEL
21750	13000	2428	1658	1397	40233	SNOW HILL
16969	0	0	656	24614	42239	SPRING CREEK
67839	298000	63000	7426	78483	514748	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
4160	0	0	307	4728	9195	TOECANE
19083	0	5160	885	6727	31855	WHITE OAK
614671	342379	191619	67020	675767	1891456	
667696	1010347	104349	66789	550533	2399714	

TABLE H ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
North Carolina

Judy Greer
Clerk

CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS EXPENDITURES

136 - Money Paid Out on New Construction
137 - Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures
138 - Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures
139 - Cooperative Program

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

140 - Associational Missions Program
141 - State Missions

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	7677	3291	994
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	5333	2555	1354
BEAR CREEK	0	0	0	10200	5000	2000
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	5354	1784	438
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	11896	6817	247
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	661	600	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	1209	604	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	300	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	960	0	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	1243	2478	450
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	270	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	0	0	2374	1382	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	1297	1297
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	17197	4200	935
LEDGER	0	0	0	2909	873	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	5231	1800	0
LILY BRANCH	0	0	0	7562	3060	2178
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	500	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	2925	638	256
MINE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	6480	1944	200
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	0	0	13075	5326	945
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	1707	1200	0
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	1200	1697	113
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	2751	917	122
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	400	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	0	0	22502	2750	2604
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	180	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	200	127
TOTALS	0	0	0	130446	52063	14260
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	0	0	0	121399	50354	11271

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

142 - SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)
143 - SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)
144 - SB Christian Education (Schools, etc.)
145 - SB Children's Homes (Cash plus Goods)
146 - SB Hospitals
147 - SB Homes for the Aged
148 - All Other Mission Causes
149 - Total Other Mission Expenditures
150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures (Total 138, 139 & 149)

142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	CHURCHES
1085	3037	300	0	0	0	5162	13869	21546	ALTAPASS
1826	3052	0	0	5000	0	1484	15271	20604	BAKERSVILLE
2636	10000	0	0	0	0	9572	29208	39408	BEAR CREEK
792	886	0	354	0	0	467	4721	10075	BEAVER CREEK
925	2134	0	0	0	0	3711	13834	25730	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	100	700	1361	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
200	200	0	400	100	200	800	2504	3713	BLACK MOUNTAIN
1403	3229	0	852	0	0	0	5784	5784	CALVARY
0	1100	0	300	0	0	960	2360	3320	CANE CREEK
1167	1800	0	450	0	0	0	6345	7588	CENTRAL
2492	4142	0	180	0	0	5608	12692	12692	CHESTNUT GROVE
257	254	0	384	0	0	6348	8625	10999	CRABTREE CHAPEL
100	0	0	0	0	0	145	245	245	FORK MOUNTAIN
1664	2263	0	1297	0	0	3891	11709	11709	FREEDOM
2133	7568	0	1659	31	51	5835	22412	39609	GRASSY CREEK
255	1000	0	213	0	0	780	3121	6030	LEDGER
472	1621	0	195	0	0	903	4991	10222	LIBERTY HILL
3305	4030	0	453	621	453	529	14629	22191	LILY BRANCH
0	2270	0	0	0	0	0	2770	2770	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
386	685	0	0	0	0	242	2207	5132	MCKINNEY COVE
0	572	0	0	0	0	0	572	572	MINE CREEK
269	1792	0	500	0	0	0	4705	11185	MOUNT CARMEL
100	100	0	26	0	0	400	626	626	MOUNTAIN VIEW
2412	11244	0	946	945	0	8120	29938	43013	PINE BRANCH
716	1306	0	0	0	0	1204	4426	6133	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	300	0	300	600	1200	1200	ROAN VALLEY
634	4037	0	2396	0	0	2052	10929	12129	SILVER CHAPEL
175	718	0	65	75	0	582	2654	5405	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	480	0	0	6615	7495	7495	SPRING CREEK
2604	22502	0	1740	2604	0	1500	36304	58806	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	200	0	150	0	0	134	664	664	TOECANE
0	2106	0	100	0	0	517	3050	3050	WHITE OAK
28008	93848	300	13440	9376	1004	68261	280560	411006	
37863	106393	0	11522	1997	1360	72150	292910	414309	

TABLE I ** SPECIAL INFORMATION **

20 - No. Members Rec. from Non-Baptist Churches
21 - No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches
22 - Number of Tithers
23 - Coop-Program Goal as % of Undesig. Receipts
24 - Assoc. Missions Goal as % Undesig. Receipts
25 - Heating/Cooling/etc.
26 - Value Church Prop
27 - Total Church Debt at end Associational Year
28 - 1=None 2=GG 3=Forward Prg 4=Tithers 5=Other
29 - Budget (Yes/No)
30 - # Church-type Missions Started During Year
31 - # Church-type Missions Currently Operating
32 - # Church-type Missions (Not Primary Sponsr)

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
North Carolina

CHURCHES	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ALTAPASS	0	0		11	5	3486	210000	0	1	Y	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	25	10	4	3047	650000	0	5	Y	0	0
BEAR CREEK	0	0	140	9	4	7852	900000	0	3	Y	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	1	25	12	4	3343	420000	2423	1	Y	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	95	12	4	4970	454000	36124	2	Y	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	10	4	4	2329	143000	0	1	N	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	6	0	0	1090	75000	0	1	N	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	3	8	10	5	1050	185000	0	5	Y	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	20	0	1	1787	218000	0	1	Y	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	10	0	0	1020	150000	26059	5	Y	0	0
CENTRAL	0	0	32	10	4	3500	500000	0	2	Y	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	45	0	1	1789	396300	0	1	N	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	0	30	7	4	1598	200000	9179	1	Y	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	2	0	22	0	0	1200	150000	0	1	N	0	0
FREEDOM	0	2	60	0	2	7989	30622	30622	1	Y	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	1	0	97	10	3	9367	600000	0	1	Y	0	1
LEDGER	0	0	10	10	3	1589	420000	0	5	Y	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0		4	3	5076	425000	20000	5	Y	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	0	30	11	5	2429	505000	0	5	Y	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	10	0	0	0	150000	0	5	N	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	10	0	0	2155	200000	35888	5	Y	0	0
MINE CREEK	0	0	10	0	0	358	420000	0	1	N	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	25	10	3	0	550000	0	5	Y	1	1
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	5	0	0	0	25000	0	5	N	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	1	80	10	4	9750	900000	3789	1	Y	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	1	12	3	2	3158	375000	12500	1	Y	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	12	0	0	2050	100000	0	4	N	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	15	3	5	1140	300000	0	5	Y	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	35	8	3	1580	125000	5572	5	Y	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	50	0	0	0	200000	0	1	N	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	0		0	0	10783	2250000	769000	5	Y	0	0
TOECANE	0	0	20	0	4	1141	65000	0	1	N	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	10	5	2	1534	200000	5114	5	Y	0	0
TOTALS	3	8	959			98160	12491922	956270			1	2
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	14	7	931			N/A	10667400	713298			2	6

33 - No. New Sunday School Members
34 - ($) Lottie Moon Offering 35 - ($) Annie Armstrong Offering
36 - No. Sunday School Members using Bus/Van Ministry
37 - Broadcast N=None TV=TV R=Radio B=Both
38 - No. in Sunday School but not Church Member
39 - College Students Baptized
40 - Sunday Morning Worship Attend. 41 - Sunday Evening Worship Attend.
42 - Coop. Program Day N=None D=Day M=Month B=Both

DOES CHURCH HAVE, OBSERVE, PLAN, USE, ETC.? (Yes/No)

43 Wkly Evang. Visit. 47 Baptist Men's Day 50 Annuity Board Prot.
44 Fam. Ministry Days 48 Pastor Other Employ. 51 Home Mission Study Book
45 Recreation Facility 49 Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day 52 State Paper in Budget
46 Christian Life Comm.

32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	CHURCHES
0	7	3037	1085	0	R	0	0	125	60	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	ALTAPASS
0	8	3052	1826	0	N	0	0	150	20	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	BAKERSVILLE
0	26	10000	2636	0	N	10	0	305	150	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	BEAR CREEK
0	0	886	792	0	N	5	0	75	40	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	BEAVER CREEK
0	10	2134	925	0	N	0	0	205	90	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	BERRY CHAPEL
0	9	0	0	0	N	0	0	71	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	N	8	0	38	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	200	200	0	N	0	0	28	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	1	1000	0	0	N	10	0	44	20	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	CALVARY
0	1	1100	0	0	N	0	0	60	40	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	CANE CREEK
0	16	1800	1167	8	R	4	0	108	45	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	CENTRAL
0	2	1000	620	0	N	0	0	54	25	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CHESTNUT GROVE
4	10	254	257	12	N	6	0	83	43	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	16	0	100	0	N	1	0	32	24	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	12	966	367	16	N	0	1	200	75	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	FREEDOM
1	15	7568	2133	0	N	10	0	147	57	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	GRASSY CREEK
0	2	1000	255	0	N	0	0	39	20	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	LEDGER
0	6	1621	472	3	N	0	0	115	40	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	LIBERTY HILL
0	4	1990	1322	0	N	6	0	85	75	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	LILY BRANCH
0	3	0	0	0	N	7	0	35	20	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	5	685	386	0	N	0	0	74	35	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	572	0	0	N	2	0	50	23	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	MINE CREEK
0	12	1792	269	10	N	0	0	150	60	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	MOUNT CARMEL
0	10	100	100	0	N	6	0	28	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	7	11244	2412	12	N	0	0	246	93	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	PINE BRANCH
0	0	1306	716	8	N	0	0	72	30	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	6	0	0	0	N	2	0	34	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	ROAN VALLEY
0	0	4037	634	0	N	0	0	77	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SILVER CHAPEL
0	18	718	175	15	N	0	0	60	35	B	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	SNOW HILL
0	11	0	0	0	R	12	0	100	60	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	SPRING CREEK
0	50	22502	2604	0	N	0	0	215	100	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	200	0	0	N	0	0	29	12	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	TOECANE
0	4	606	0	0	N	0	0	60	18	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	WHITE OAK
5		81370		84		89		3194													
	271		21453				1		1390												
6		63095		N/A		85		3140													
	249		25227				2		1318												

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Director of Missions ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Rt. 2, Box 1018, Burnsville
Moderator ..... Rev. Charles Murrell
115 Pine Branch Rd, Spruce Pine
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Rt. 3, Box 78, Bakersville
Clerk ..... Judy Greer
136 Hill St., Spruce Pine
Treasurer ..... Regina Murdock
Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
Sunday School Director ..... Bill Slagle
524 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
Discipleship Training Director ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
176 Hamburg Road, Bakersville
Brotherhood Director ..... Johnny Ayers
Rt. 4, Box 431, Bakersville
W.M.U. Director ..... Debbie Ford
Rt. 3, Box 302-B, Bakersville
Church Music Director ..... Sherry Murdock
134 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
VBS Director ..... Rev. Alvin Carpenter
P.O. Box 218, Little Switzerland
Evangelism Chairman ..... Rev. Martin Fisher
Rt. 2, Box 606, Spruce Pine
Historian ..... Buster Sparks
124 School Road, Bakersville
Missions Committee Chairman ..... Rev. David Troutman
P.O. Box 84, Spruce Pine
Seminary Extension Chairman ..... Worth Springs
203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Youth Council Director ..... Rev. Don Gordon
216 Deer Park Lake Rd., Spruce Pine
Media Center Director ..... Kathy Robinson
P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine
Stewardship Chairman ..... Rev. Don Stafford
267-A Loggy Hollow, Bakersville
Memory Work Director ..... Kaye Hollifield
109 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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W.M.U. DIRECTORY

W.M.U. Director ..... Debbie Ford
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Secretary ..... Nora Nell Jarrett
125 NC 226 South, Bakersville
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P.O. Box 374, Spruce Pine
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Rt. 3, Bakersville
Acteens Director ..... Billie Hollifield
Rt. 3, Box 143, Bakersville
G.A. Director ..... Connie Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
Mission Friends Director ..... Joyce Greene
Rt. 4, Box 15, Bakersville
Mission Action Director ..... Beulah Burleson
302 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Enlistment/Enlargement Director ..... Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine
Nominating Committee ..... Irene Sparks
Mary Graham
Betty Poteat

PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President ..... Rev. Steve Sisk
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Vice-President ..... Rev. Martin Fisher
Rt. 2, Box 606, Spruce Pine
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Rev. David Troutman
P.O. Box 84, Spruce Pine

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Discipleship Training Director ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
176 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville

Adults .....

Youth ..... Ken Pitman
213 Wing Rd., Bakersville

Children ..... Kaye Hollifield
109 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine

Preschool ..... Kathleen Buchanan
176 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville

COMMITTEES FOR THE 1992-93 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rev. Sibbald Lambert - Chairman, Rev. Max Holland, Rev. David Troutman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Coy Hollifield - Chairman, Rev. Martin Fisher, Dean Buchanan

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1993 ..... Randy Vickers
Term Expiring 1994 ..... Iris Burleson
Term Expiring 1995 ..... Rev. David Troutman, Chairman

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1993 ..... Rev. Sibbald Lambert
Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Term Expiring 1994 ..... Rev. Jack Callahan
Rev. Garry Baker
Term Expiring 1995 ..... Rev. Martin Fisher, Chairman

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1993 ..... Johnny Ayers
Term Expiring 1994 ..... Rev. Frank Marks
Term Expiring 1995 ..... Worth Springs

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Term Expiring 1993 ..... Rev. G.E. Freeman
Term Expiring 1994 ..... Rev. Darryl Lippard
Term Expiring 1995 ..... Worth Springs, Chairman

ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE*

Term Expiring 1993 ..... Rev. Martin Fisher
Term Expiring 1994 ..... Rev. Steve Sisk
Term Expiring 1995 ..... Rev. George Gouge
*Plus the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and the Candidate's pastor.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1993 ..... Charles Donnahoo
Term Expiring 1994 ..... Paul English, Chairman
Term Expiring 1995 ..... Monroe Bridges

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

	North	Central	South
Term Expiring 1993	Bruce Stamey Cane Creek	Milt Grindstaff Snow Hill	Joe Biddix, Chm. Altapass
Term Expiring 1994	Jim McMahan White Oak	Claude Willis Big Crabtree	Keith McKinney Grassy Creek
Term Expiring 1995	Arthur Baker McKinney Cove	Richard McKinney Crabtree Chapel	Donna Bailey Freedom

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors, and the following elected by the churches.)

ALTAPASS ..... Chris Henley
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BEAR CREEK ..... Leonard Wiggins
109 Church Rd., Bakersville
BERRY CHAPEL ..... Frank Buchanan
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CENTRAL ..... Donald Waldroup
120 Swiss Pine Lake Dr., Spruce Pine

CRABTREE CHAPEL ..... Charles Allen
Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM ..... Carl Roach
Rt. 2, Box 546, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK ..... Vera Riddle
103 Azalea Drive, Spruce Pine
LIBERTY HILL ..... Max Cabe
Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH ..... Reece Brinkley
Rt. 3, Box 137-A, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE ..... Arthur Baker
P.O. Box 107, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL ..... Wayne Ward
119 Dale St., Spruce Pine
Kermit Biddix
Rt. 1, Box 858, Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH ..... James Pittman
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SERMONS FOR 1993 SESSIONS

Monday ..... Rev. Martin Fisher
Tuesday ..... Rev. George Gouge
Alternate: Worth Springs

TRUSTEES

Lee Sparks, Alvin Livingston, Walter Hoyle, Windle Young

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Sibbald Lambert - Chairman, Rev. Max Holland, Rev. David Troutman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Coy Hollifield - Chairman, Rev. Martin Fisher, Dean Buchanan

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER: Rev. Garry Baker - Chairman, Rev. Erby McKinney, Steve Carpenter

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Buster Yelton - Chairman, Worth Springs, Rev. William Whitfield

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS: Rev. Steve Sisk, Carol Sisk, Iris Burleson, Cal Byrd, Chris Henley, Lisa Henline, Gregg Henline, Sondra Stewart, Kent Stewart, Keith Stewart, James Wiseman

BEAR CREEK: Rev. Max Holland, Sue Holland, Louie Smith, Reed Burleson, Antonio Alvarez, David Buchanan, Virgil Murdock, Jr., Hazel Alvarez, Anna Belle Frye, Kenneth Pitman, Jerry Buchanan, Frank Sparks, Phyllis Sparks, Irene Sparks, Myrtle Sparks, Buster Sparks, Scotty Sparks, Ronald Bailey, Johnny Gouge, Russell Burleson, Ilene Burleson, Coy Hollifield, Lela Duncan, Helen Miller, Veronica Pitman, Donald Ford, Deborah Ford, John Chick,

BEAVER CREEK: Worth Springs, Nina Buchanan, Dewitt Buchanan, Phillip Henline, Mary Henline

BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. George Gouge, Ella Gouge, Lou Jenkins, Norma Willis, Shirley Calhoun, Judy Greer

BIG CRABTREE: Rev. William Whitfield, Jeanette Whitfield, Dora Willis, Becky Burleson, Royce Burleson, Robert L. Ferguson, Marjorie Ferguson

CALVARY: Rev. Don Stafford, Mary Stafford, Edward Beaver, Helen Beaver, Opal Ward, Myrl Hall

CANE CREEK: Rev. Richard Jones, Ralph Snyder, Lizzie Ward, Beulah Ledford Dorothy Greene, Lillian Greene, Oakalene Vance

CENTRAL: Rev. Don Gordon, Monroe Bridges, John Sparks, Elizabeth Woody, Frank Woody

CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Alvin Carpenter, Rev. Richard Hollifield, Hugh Davis, Louise Davis, Robert McHone, Claudette McHone

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Beatrice Renfro, Charles Allen, Richard McKinney, Beulah McKinney, Virgil Styles, Delphia Renfro, Becky Willis, Johnny Willis

FORK MOUNTAIN: Natalie Greene, Joey Brooks, Helen Brooks.

FREEDOM: Rev. David Troutman, Lorene Burleson, Naomi Dellinger, Melvin Dellinger, Carl Roach, Mrs. Carl Roach, Kathleen Allen, Artha Freeman, Maude Vance, Gladys Burleson, Phillip Wilson, Mrs. Phillip Wilson

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Shirley Lambert, Sybil Swofford, Dorothy McKinney, Lucille Cook, Ernest Hefner, Jesse Snipes, Tiny Mitchell, Jack Riddle, Vera Riddle, Betty Murphy, Katherine Riddle, Naomi Leamon, Otto Leamon

LIBERTY HILL: Rev. G.E. Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Max Cabe, Linda Buchanan, Keith Buckner, Alice Glenn, Judy Miller, Nancy Hinshaw, Mack Ramsey, Harry Hinkle, Ruby Putman, Rodger Hinshaw, Elsie McKinney, Carolyn Miller, Tommy Miller, Betty Ramsey

LILY BRANCH: Rev. Garry Baker, Betty Baker, Dorothy Grindstaff, Kay Clark, Margaret Silver, Carl Murdock, Regina Murdock

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rev. Erby McKinney, Merrell Harrell, Rev. Howard Pitman

McKINNEY COVE: Rev. Jay Orr

MINE CREEK: Rev. Lee Ayers, Peggy Forbes, Albert Forbes, Jackie Garden, Bobby Garden
MOUNT CARMEL: Rev. Martin Fisher, Rebecca Fisher, Kermit Biddix, Margaret Buchanan, Avery Buchanan, Naomi Henline, Maude Willis
PINE BRANCH: Rev. Charles Murrell, Barbara Murrell, Garry Sparks, Rachel Watson, Rev. Astor Buchanan, Judy Burleson, Dewey Burleson, Lynn Pittman, Joy Williams, Judy Cooke
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Rev. Darryl Lippard, Amelia McKinney, Roger McKinney, Nell Young, Joe Young, David Dale, Jean Dale
SILVER CHAPEL: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Sherwin Buchanan, Fred Louis Howell, Mozell Howell
SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Milt Grindstaff, Oady Gouge, Betty Burleson, Paul Burleson
SPRING CREEK: Rev. Bob McCurry, Glen Moffitt, Rev. Doc Cook
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Rev. R.M. Cassity
TOECANE: Rev. Jack Callahan
WHITE OAK: Rev. James (Buster) Yelton, Marian McNeill

CONSTITUTION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: First, the officers of the Association; Second, Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; Third, Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one-hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Discipleship Training Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. A Budget and Finance Committee. This committee shall consist

of nine lay persons with no church having more than one member. Their terms of service shall be for three years with three members rotating off each year.

The Nominating Committee shall include in their report each year the names of three persons for membership on the Budget and Finance Committee. The committee will elect their own chairperson.

The Moderator, Treasurer, and Director of Missions shall serve as ex officio members of this committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive individual budget requests from department directors and committee chairpersons, and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet the needs in light of anticipated contributions from the churches.

This committee shall publish the proposed budget sixty days prior to the annual meeting, and seek opportunities to promote the proposed budget in the churches.

Once the budget has been adopted, the committee will be available to advise the treasurer regarding disbursements, especially when "Cash on Deposit" makes it necessary to give priority to certain line items in the budget.

Article 5C. Associational Council

1. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Discipleship Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.
2. The Association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to coordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.
3. The council shall be responsible for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for coordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.
4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.
5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

Article 5D. Missions Committee

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this committee are:

1. To work with the Director of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.
2. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work and/or missions.
3. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.

Article 5E. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefore shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the second day's session.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the right hand of fellowship from the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The 144th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met on

Monday evening, August 24, 1992, 7:00 P.M., at Liberty Hill Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Charles Murrell, pastor of Pine Branch Baptist Church. The theme for this year's sessions was "Living Our Legacy of Missions." The scriptural theme came from Romans 12:2.

2. The congregation was led by Rebecca Fisher in singing of the hymn, "At Calvary."

3. Worth Springs, pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church, read Matthew 5:13-16, and led in the opening prayer.

4. Rev. G.E. Freeman, pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church, gave a welcome to the messengers and visitors.

5. The Order of Business Report was given by Rev. Dallas Renfro, who made the motion to accept the program for the two night sessions. The motion was seconded and approved. (See pages 14-15)

6. Judy Greer, Associational Clerk, gave the roll call of churches. Twenty-five churches were represented. (See Messengers to Association for names of churches and messengers, pages 6-7.) Registration Cards were handed out at this time.

7. Special music was provided by the Liberty Hill choir.

8. A challenge message was brought by Rev. Fred Lunsford, Church Growth Multiplier from Marble, NC. He spoke on "Striving Together," from Isaiah 54:1-3, and Philippians 2:27.

9. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

10. (a) Our new Director of Missions, Daniel Whetstine, was introduced and spoke for a few minutes on his plans for our association.

(b) Fred Lunsford recognized Pine Branch and Berry Chapel for their Sunday School Growth Revivals.

(c) Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill College, gave information on the missionaries that were residing in Mars Hill and are available for speaking engagements.

(d) Rev. David Troutman invited everyone to Open House at Freedom Baptist Church for the dedication of their new building.

(e) Information was given on the upcoming Children's Night.

(f) Visitors were recognized at this time.

(g) Don Ford gave information on Sunday School Night, scheduled for September 17.

11. The committees appointed by the Moderator were brought to the attention

of the messengers for information. (See page 5)

12. The Moderator gave a welcome to our new pastors who had come into our association in the past year. Those included: Worth Springs - Beaver Creek, Rev. Alvin Carpenter - Chestnut Grove, Rev. Darryl Lippard - Roan Mountain, Rev. Buster Yelton - White Oak.

13. The Treasurer's Report was given by Regina Murdock. The balance in the treasury was $ 15,293.99, with $494 being held in designated funds for Minute Books. (The year end report is found on pages 22-23.) It was approved as printed in the Book of Reports.

14. The Budget and Finance Committee report was given by Joe Biddix, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee. Attention was called to the fact that the Executive Committee had approved this report at its last meeting and it was now being presented to the messengers. There was no opposition and the motion was made and seconded to accept this budget. (See pages 24-25)

15. The Executive Committee Report was presented as information. (See pages 17-21)

16. Rev. Dallas Renfro asked that we recognize Marcus Blanton, who passed away on August 17. Mr. Blanton was the associational treasurer/clerk for many years. Since the Minute Book was dedicated to him in 1980, we will make mention of Mr. Blanton and how much he will be missed by our association.

17. Special music was provided by Liberty Hill choir.

18. Rev. Steve Sisk, pastor of Altapass, brought the Annual Sermon. His text was taken from Matthew 13:31-32, Genesis 1:11-12, and Revelation 18:2. He talked about the "Parable of the Mustard Seed," and "Watch the Birds."

19. Rev. Alvin Carpenter, pastor of Chestnut Grove, gave the benediction.

CANE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

20. Rev. Charles Murrell, Moderator, called the second night's session to order.

21. The congregation sang the hymn, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

22. Rev. Darryl Lippard, pastor of Roan Mountain, read Colossians 3:1-4, and led in prayer.

23. Rev. Richard Jones, pastor of Cane Creek, welcomed the messengers and visitors to his church.

24. A second roll call of churches was given by the clerk, with two additional churches represented. Registration cards were handed out at this time for those who had not previously filled one out.

25. Special music was provided by Bear Creek's choir.

26. Rev. A.E. (Bud) Spencer, former missionary to Japan, brought the challenge message. He spoke from Isaiah 44:9-20, along with other Scriptures, on the subject "How Big Is Your World...How Big Is Your Heart?"

27. A congregational hymn was sung.

28. (a) Don Ford was thanked for his leadership of Sunday School, and Susan Troutman for her leadership in Vacation Bible School.

(b) Visitors were recognized

(c) The following resolution was recommended by the Resolutions Committee and presented by Rev. Buster Yelton: On behalf of the Mitchell Baptist Association, the Resolutions Committee would like to express our gratitude to Liberty Hill and Cane Creek Baptist Churches. Both churches have expressed their desire to show Christ-like love in opening their doors for this year's annual associational meeting.

Therefore we say thank you for the love you have expressed to all and may God richly bless your churches. Respectfully submitted, Buster Yelton, Worth Springs, William Whitfield.

(d) Rev. Martin Fisher asked for any volunteers that would be interested in going to southern Florida to aid the hurricane victims.

(e) Rev. Jay Orr presented the Nominating Committee's report. (See pages 1, 3-4) He asked for the adoption of this report. A motion was made to accept the report and it was seconded and approved.

(f) The election of officers began with the nomination of Rev. Charles Murrell to serve as Moderator for another year. Rev. Murrell turned the proceedings over to the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff. No other nominations were given and the motion was seconded and approved. The proceedings were given back to the Moderator who took nominations for Vice-Moderator. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff was nominated to serve again and the motion was seconded and approved. Judy Greer was nominated to continue as Clerk, and Regina Murdock was nominated to continue as Treasurer. These motions were seconded and approved.

(g) Rev. Garry Baker, Chairman, Time, Place, and Preacher Committtee, presented the following information. Next year's sessions will be held Monday, August 23, 1993, at Freedom Baptist Church. Rev. Martin Fisher will bring the Annual Sermon. On Tuesday, August 24, 1993, the session will be held at Silver Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. George Gouge bringing the Annual Sermon. Worth Springs is alternate.

29. Special music was presented by "The Singing Pastors, " led by Rev. Paul

Hensley, and accompanied on guitar by Rev. Dallas Renfro.

30. Rev. William Whitfield, pastor, Big Crabtree, brought the Annual Sermon. His text was Matthew 5:13-14, and I Corinthians 9:27.

31. Rev. Don Gordon, pastor of Central Baptist Church, dismissed the 144th Annual Session with prayer.

144th ANNUAL SESSION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1992
LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

SCRIPTURAL THEME: Romans 12:2

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

7:00 Call to Order ..... Rev. Charles Murrell, Moderator,
Pastor, Pine Branch Baptist Church

Hymn

Scripture and Prayer ..... Worth Springs
Pastor, Beaver Creek Baptist Church

Welcome ..... Rev. G.E. Freeman
Pastor, Liberty Hill Baptist Church

Committee Report: Order of Business ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro

Roll Call of Churches ..... Judy Greer

7:15 Special Music ..... Liberty Hill Choir

7:25 Challenge Speaker ..... Rev. Fred Lunsford
Church Growth Multiplier, Baptist State Convention

8:00 Hymn

Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments,

Welcome of New Pastors, Treasurer's Report, Budget and Finance Committee, Executive Committee, and Miscellaneous Business.

8:20 Special Music ..... Liberty Hill Choir

8:30 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Steve Sisk
Pastor, Altapass Baptist Church

9:00 Benediction ..... Rev. Alvin Carpenter
Pastor, Chestnut Grove Baptist Church

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1992
CANE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

7:00 Call to Order ..... Rev. Charles Murrell, Moderator,
Pastor, Pine Branch Baptist Church

Hymn

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Darryl Lippard
Pastor, Roan Mountain Baptist Church

Welcome ..... Rev. Richard Jones
Pastor, Cane Creek Baptist Church

Roll Call of Churches ..... Judy Greer

7:15 Special Music ..... Pastors' Choir

7:25 Message ..... Rev. A.E. (Bud) Spencer
Former Missionary to Japan

8:00 Hymn

Recognitions, Announcments, Nominating Committee's Report, Election of Officers, Program Committee, and Miscellaneous Business.

8:15 Special Music ..... Pastors' Choir

8:25 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. William Whitfield
Pastor, Big Crabtree Baptist Church

9:00 Benediction ..... Rev. Don Gordon
Pastor, Central Baptist Church

CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

YEAR ENDING, JULY 31, 1992

CHURCH	MAY.---JULY	AUG.---APR.	TOTALS
Altapass	$ 1,077.00	$ 2,224.00	$ 3,301.00
Bakersville	522.42	2,167.76	2,690.18
Bear Creek	1,250.06	3,749.94	5,000.00
Beaver Creek	429.32	1,290.92	1,720.24
Berry Chapel	1,000.02	2,666.72	3,666.74
Big Crabtree	192.00	450.00	642.00
Big Rock Creek	.00	.00	.00
Black Mountain	163.19	480.38	643.57
Calvary	165.75	234.00	399.75
Cane Creek	120.00	372.01	492.01
Central	528.27	1,747.08	2,275.35
Chestnut Grove	74.32	212.21	286.53
Crabtree Chapel	241.60	1,100.97	1,342.57
Fork Mountain	500.00	.00	500.00
Freedom	502.09	1,108.59	1,610.68
Grassy Creek	1,050.00	2,800.00	3,850.00
Kona	.00	.00	.00
Ledger	.00	369.47	369.47
Liberty Hill	450.00	1,350.00	1,800.00
Lily Branch	797.87	2,204.71	3,002.58
Little Rock Creek	198.19	299.32	497.51
McKinney Cove	.00	200.00	200.00
Mine Creek.	.00	.00	.00
Mount Carmel	497.01	1,302.83	1,799.84
Mountain View	.00	.00	.00
Pine Branch	2,198.59	4,394.54	6,593.13
Rebels Creek	.00	.00	.00
Roan Mountain	106.15	161.07	267.22
Rockdale	.00	.00	.00
Silver Chapel	334.35	1,027.22	1,361.57
Snow Hill	255.16	625.55	880.71
Spring Creek	120.00	320.00	440.00
Spruce Pine, First	.00	229.17	229.17
Toecane	25.00	30.00	55.00
White Oak	.00	100.00	100.00
TOTALS	$ 12,798.36	$ 33,218.46	$ 46,016.82

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

January 16, 1992

Members of the Executive Committee met at Pine Branch Baptist Church on Thursday, January 16, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Charles Murrell, Moderator, and pastor of Pine Branch, presided and welcomed everyone. He also requested special prayer for Rev. Sibbald Lambert, pastor of Grassy Creek, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Rev. Garry Baker, pastor, Lily Branch, read scripture and led in prayer.

The following churches were represented. *Altapass, *Bear Creek, *Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, *Central, *Crabtree Chapel, *Freedom, Grassy Creek, *Lily Branch, *Mount Carmel, *Pine Branch, *Silver Chapel, *Snow Hill, Spruce Pine, First. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) A total of 29 people were in attendance.

Rev. R.M. Cassity, Chairman of the Director of Missions Search Committee, gave a brief report on the progress of that committee. He stated that a request had been sent out to the churches to let this committee know of their intended financial support for the coming year. The Search Committee wants to get a better view of the financial situation. After hearing from only 14 churches they have delayed their searching until we can hear from all of the churches. A second request will be sent to the churches that have not responded. The Search Committee will meet again March 1.

In the absence of the treasurer, the Treasurer's Report was given by Judy Greer. She stated that the beginning balance was $1,294.84. With expected January bills totaling approximately $1,095 the balance would be around $200.00.

Don Ford, Sunday School Director, gave praise for High Attendance Day last October. He also recognized Pine Branch for having the highest attendance of 302.

He stated that the ASSISTeam is still in the need of a Children's Director and a Preschool Director. Don gave information on Fred Lunsford who is available as a Church Growth Consultant and conducts Sunday School Revivals.

Rev. Howard Buchanan reported on Discipleship Training. He gave information on the Bible Drills, stating that churches involved were already busy working on this. The dates were given for the associational and state drills.

In the absence of Debbie Ford, WMU Director, Don Ford gave her report. He stated that the WMU has been working on several projects. The World Day of Prayer and the GA Mother/Daughter Banquet were two of these projects. One of the best attended projects was the Retirement Reception for Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Borders, which was hosted by the Associational WMU on November 24, at Berry Chapel.

Upcoming events will be a WMU awareness meeting, the WMU Annual Meeting, an associational-wide WMU manual study, and a WMU retreat.

Dates for the Vacation Bible School clinics were given. It was stated that the VBS team has been secured and will be attending the state clinic in March.

Rev. Don Gordon, Youth Director, gave a report that the youth council had met and made some tentative plans. They hope to have a summer program after Sunday night services alternating between the Brad Ragan Park and the high school.

The Moderator recognized the new pastor of Beaver Creek, Rev. Worth Springs and welcomed him to our association. Rev. Dallas Renfro introduced a young preacher from his church, Rev. Johnny Willis.

The business session began with the Moderator reading a letter of resignation from our treasurer, Helen McKinney. Her resignation was accepted. The Nominating Committee had been in contact with Mrs. Regina Murdock, who said that she would accept this position if approved by the Executive Committee. Regina was unanimously approved and will take over this position in February. Members of the Executive Committee voted to recognize Helen McKinney by sending her a letter of appreciation and with an article in the local newspaper to thank her for her hard work for these past 5½ years as our treasurer.

The next item of business was a letter from Rev. Hugh Borders asking the Executive Committee to approve the love offering he received, in the amount of $1,388.10, to be used as his travel expense for his volunteer mission trip to Montana in April. This request was approved and a written statement will be prepared to this effect.

The last item of business dealt with the insurance premiums for the associational secretary. At one time the association had voted (through the Proposed Budget) to pay half of her premiums which at that time was $107.00. As the premiums have increased, the secretary has absorbed the additional cost leaving the association to continue paying the $107.00. A motion was made for the association to begin paying half of this cost which would currently be $165.00, and to automatically increase to half as the premiums increase. This motion was seconded and approved. A motion was then made to reimburse the secretary for the difference from the beginning of the associational year in August. This will be done after the treasury has a chance to build up.

The business session was adjourned and the program was turned over to Rev. Harold Bennett, Director of Missions from Three Forks Association, who spoke about the relationship between North Carolina Baptists and our state institutions and agencies. After a time of discussion, Rev. Worth Springs dismissed the meeting with prayer.

April 30, 1992

Members of the Executive Committee met at the associational office on Thursday, April 30, 1992, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Charles Murrell, Moderator, opened the meeting with scripture and prayer.

The following churches were represented: Bakersville, *Bear Creek, *Beaver Creek, *Berry Chapel, *Central, *Crabtree Chapel, *Freedom, *Grassy Creek, *Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, *Mount Carmel, *Pine Branch, *Silver Chapel, Spruce Pine, First, and *White Oak. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) A

total of 27 people were in attendance.

The minutes from the January meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Regina Murdock. She stated that we had a balance of $7,186.22 with only the check service charge outstanding for the month.

The Sunday School report was given by Don Ford. He gave the name of Joanne Silver as the new adult leader on his ASSISTeam. He also commented on the April 26 meeting with Rev. Fred Lunsford, who spoke to about 30 of our church leaders.

The Discipleship Training report was given by Rev. Howard Buchanan. He commented on how important training is and told of plans for a training event with Rev. Fred Lunsford to be announced later.

The WMU report was given by Debbie Ford. She reported on the annual meeting and gave the names of the new officers for the coming year.

Rev. Don Gordon, youth leader, reported on the youth revival that was held in April and gave a reminder of the upcoming summer activities.

Rev. David Troutman gave the dates of the upcoming VBS clinics, and Rev. Martin Fisher commented on the evangelism class he would be having for pastors at the clinics.

A resolution on homosexuality was presented to the Executive Committee members. After its adoption the motion was made and seconded to send the resolution from Mitchell Association to the Baptist State Convention.

The Moderator brought to the attention of the members that Secretaries' Week had just passed. He asked for suggestions as to what to do for the associational secretary. A motion was made and approval was given to give her $100 as a gift of appreciation.

A letter was received showing that our General Board seat was vacant. Rev. Howard Buchanan stated that his name had been sent in for that position.

The Search Committee was represented by Rev. R.M. Cassity and Rev. Charles Murrell. Rev. Murrell told of meeting with Rev. Fred Lunsford who suggested that Mitchell Association do a Strategy Planning project. By doing this we could see exactly what our needs are and present this to a prospective Director of Missions. A time of discussion and questions ended with a motion, second, and approval to go ahead with the strategy planning. Rev. George Gouge was nominated as chairman of this project, and the motion was seconded and approved.

At the treasurer's request, the Moderator asked for the approval of the associational secretary to add her name to the signature card to be able to sign checks, if the need were to arise. She received the approval of the Executive Committee members to include her name on the signature card.

Rev. Jay Orr gave a report from the Nominating Committee. Rev. Howard Buchanan, (Discipleship Training director), Rev. Don Gordon (Youth director) and Rev. Don Stafford (Stewardship director) have all accepted their positions for another year. Rev. Martin Fisher has agreed to accept Evangelism chairman. Rev. Orr will continue to be in touch with the other officers until all the positions are filled for the coming associational year.

Special prayer requests were made for Rev. Richard Grindeland in the death of his wife, and for the General Board of the Baptist State Convention as they face some difficult decisions.

The meeting was adjourned.

July 16, 1992

Members of the Executive Committee met at Berry Chapel Baptist Church, on Thursday, July 16, 1992, 7:00 P.M., for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Charles Murrell, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. George Gouge welcomed each one to Berry Chapel, and Don Ford led in scripture and prayer.

A roll call of the churches was given and the following churches were represented: *Altapass, *Bear Creek, *Beaver Creek, *Berry Chapel, *Central, *Chestnut Grove, *Crabtree Chapel, *Freedom, Grassy Creek, *McKinney Cove, *Mount Carmel, *Pine Branch, *Silver Chapel, Spruce Pine, First, and *Toecane. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) A total of 27 people were in attendance, with one visitor.

The treasurer's report was given by Regina Murdock. She stated that we had a balance of $12,458.26.

The Sunday School report was given by Don Ford, who gave information on the upcoming Sunday School Leadership Night on September 17.

The Discipleship Training report was given by Rev. Howard Buchanan. He gave information on a training session to be held for prospective Discipleship Training directors, on Sunday afternoon, October 4, 2:30 P.M., at the associational office.

The WMU report was given by Debbie Ford. She gave information on several upcoming events for WMU members.

Rev. Don Gordon, youth leader, reported on the success of the "After Church in the Park" activities for the youth this summer.

Rev. George Gouge, chairman of the Strategy Planning Committee is seeking volunteers to help with the different sub-committees that make up this committee.

Rev. R.M. Cassity, chairman of the Director of Missions Search Committee, read the following statement, "After much prayer and times of meeting together, the Director of Missions Search Committee would like to unanimously recommend Rev. Daniel Whetstine as the next Director of Missions for Mitchell Association. This decision was made after a meeting on May 28, 1992, with Rev. Whetstine and the Search Committee. Rev. Whetstine would come to us from the Yancey Association where he has served as Director of Missions for five years."

After some discussion a motion was made by Rev. Jack Callahan that we accept this recommendation from the Search Committee, and the motion was seconded by Rev. David Troutman. This recommendation was unanimously approved by the members of the Executive Committee. Rev. Whetstine hopes to begin work in the Mitchell Association around the first of September.

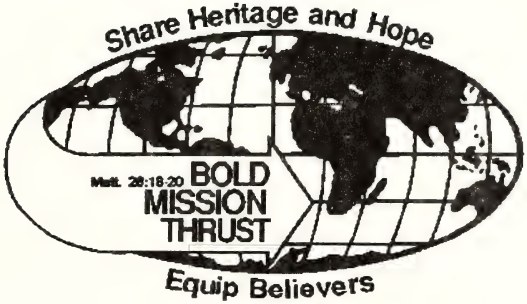
Joe Biddix, chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, presented the Proposed Budget for 1992-93. The motion was made to present this budget to the messengers for their approval at the annual meeting in August. The motion was seconded and approved. Rev. Don Gordon introduced the new director of The Shepherd's Staff, Willis Botney. Mrs. Botney stated that she was looking forward to working with the pastors in this association.

Miscellaneous business consisted of accepting a letter from Roan Valley Baptist Church, which stated, "This is to notify you that on October 2, 1991, our church business meeting voted to withdraw from the association." This was signed by their pastor and clerk.

The Moderator gave information on the annual Southern Baptist Secretaries' Conference to be held at Caraway, November 2-4. It was requested that the associational secretary be given $90 to cover the cost of this conference. A motion was made for this recommendation, and the motion was seconded and approved.

After no further business or discussion the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Greer, Clerk



TREASURER'S REPORT
YEAR ENDING, JULY 31, 1992

	May -- July	Aug. --Apr.	Totals	91-92 Budget
RECEIPTS:				
Church Contributions	$ 12,798.36	$ 33,218.46	$ 46,016.82	
Contributions-Other than Churches	.00	648.51	648.51	
Sales of Supplies, Printing, etc	185.75	286.51	472.26	
Minute Fund	.00	1,223.00	1,223.00	
Avery Prison	140.80	568.42	709.22	
World Day of Prayer	.00	51.77	51.77	
Designated: G.A.'s	.00	50.00	50.00	
Interest on Checking	.00	8.40	8.40	
Love Offering: Hugh Borders	.00	1,388.10	1,388.10	
State Missions: Refund	.00	1,108.73	1,108.73	
N.C. Sales Tax Refund	.00	43.67	43.67	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 13,124.91	$ 38,595.57	$ 51,720.48	
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Director of Missions:				
Salary	$ .00	$ 5,892.55	$ 5,892.55	$ 14,119.48
Housing	.00	2,291.80	2,291.80	5,500.00
Travel-Auto	.00	1,875.00	1,875.00	4,500.00
Utility Allowance	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,400.00
Conventions, Workshops, etc.	90.00	625.00	715.00	1,500.00
Social Security Allowance	.00	531.25	531.25	1,275.00
Office Secretary - Gross	3,031.00	8,515.53	11,546.53	10,920.00
Annuity Board - DOM Retirement	.00	1,240.00	1,240.00	2,976.00
Hospital Insurance & Term Life-DOM	.00	2,157.30	2,157.30	5,200.52
Hospital Insurance - Secretary 1032.59 Less Withheld 506.78	516.30	1,428.37	1,944.67	1,285.00
Social Security - Secretary 408.76 Less Withheld 204.38	204.38	562.70	767.08	670.00

Office Supplies	316.53	1,071.99	1,388.52	1,200.00
Office Furnishings	361.37	.00	361.37	.00
Office Equipment Repairs	203.26	45.72	248.98	.00
Telephone	138.63	443.08	581.71	550.00
Postage	245.74	996.03	1,241.77	1,400.00
Avery Prison	140.80	568.42	709.22	.00
Electric Power	134.83	674.52	809.35	1,100.00
Sunday School/VBS	.00	152.56	152.56	400.00
Discipleship Training/Memory Work	78.99	69.62	148.61	300.00
Youth	.00	164.50	164.50	200.00
Brotherhood	.00	.00	.00	200.00
WMU	.00	143.50	143.50	250.00
Evangelism	40.00	.00	40.00	100.00
Annual Meeting Expense	.00	10.00	10.00	50.00
Fire Insurance	160.00	230.00	390.00	393.00
World Day of Prayer	.00	51.77	51.77	.00
Christmas Bonus:				
Director of Missions	.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Office Secretary	.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Printing of Minutes	.00	1,025.55	1,025.55	.00
Flowers/Memorials	15.90	.00	15.90	100.00
Appreciation Gift for Secretary	100.00	.00	100.00	.00
Love Offering: Hugh Borders	.00	1,388.10	1,388.10	.00
Bank Service Charges	4.20	9.17	13.37	.00
New Pastors' Welcome	.00	.00	.00	50.00
Church Music	.00	.00	.00	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 5,781.93	$ 33,664.03	$ 39,445.96	$ 57,189.00

Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1992	$ 7,185.37
Add: Receipts for May-June-July	13,124.91
TOTAL	$ 20,310.28
Less: Disbursements for May-June-July	5,781.93
Cash on Deposit, July 31, 1992	$ 14,528.35

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET

	1991-92	1992-93
I. PERSONNEL MINISTRIES		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	$ 14,119.48	$ 14,000.00
Housing Allowance	5,500.00	2,600.00
Travel Reimbursement	4,500.00	2,600.00
Utility Allowance	2,400.00	0
Office Secretary* (Salary-$7.00 per hr. based on 32½ hrs. per week)	10,920.00	11,830.00
II. MISSION SUPPORT MINISTRIES WITH THE LOCAL CHURCH		
Sunday School/VBS	400.00	300.00
Discipleship Training/Mem. Work	300.00	200.00
Brotherhood	200.00	200.00
WMU	250.00	250.00
Evangelism	100.00	100.00
Church Music	50.00	50.00
Youth	200.00	200.00
III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
Missionary's Retirement	2,976.00	3,600.00
Term Life, & Hospital Ins.	5,200.52	4,500.00
Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, etc.	1,500.00	800.00
Social Security Allowance:		
Director of Missions	1,275.00	1,400.00
Secretary	670.00	743.72
Hospital Insurance/Secretary	1,285.00	2,103.18
Christmas Bonuses:		
Director of Missions	300.00	300.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00
Telephone	550.00	600.00
Office Supplies & Repairs	1,200.00	1,400.00
Postage	1,400.00	1,400.00
Utilities	1,100.00	1,100.00
Fire Insurance	393.00	450.00
Annual Meeting Expense	50.00	50.00
Memorials	100.00	100.00
New Pastors' Welcome	$ 50.00	$ 0
TOTAL	$ 57,189.00	$ 51,076.90
State Convention Supplement		- 2,000.00
BUDGET TOTAL FOR 1992-93		$ 49,076.90

Salary for Secretary is to include two weeks (32½ hours each) of paid vacation and up to ten (6½ hour) days of sick leave for herself and her immediate family.

In addition to the Committee's recommendation of the Proposed Budget for 1992-93, the following suggestions are made:

(A) We request that each church continue to make its contributions for Associational Missions on the basis of a minimum of 5% of their regular offerings, payable monthly.
(B) Churches that do not support Associational Missions regularly on a percentage basis are urged to receive special offerings for this purpose.
(C) Extra secretarial help for the preparation of last year's Minutes, plus printing cost is estimated to be $3.00 per copy. Your Budget and Finance Committee suggests that in ordering copies of the 1992 Minutes that churches send their checks with the Uniform Church Letter to the Association to cover the number of Minutes ordered, at $3.00 per copy.

Additional Notes:
(1) The DOM benefit package is based on a new Director of Missions.
(2) The gross estimated salary of $11,830 for the office secretary reflects an increase of hours.
(3) The secretary's insurance is based on half of her actual cost.

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee

Michael Silver, Roan Mountain; Bruce Stamey, Cane Creek; Regina Murdock, Lily Branch; Milt Grindstaff, Snow Hill; Chairman, Joe Biddix, Altapass; Paul English, Beaver Creek; Jim McMahan, White Oak; Claude Willis, Big Crabtree; Keith McKinney, Grassy Creek

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Last year we reported to you: "The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for good while others think it is nothing short of a tragedy." In these past 12 months, the changes are beyond description -- on the world scene and in Baptist life.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Services (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 847-2127.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Like a marathon runner, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) "hit the wall" in 1991-92, but persevered to finish standing up!

In an exhausting year for staff and a myriad of volunteers, BCH successfully concluded its first statewide fund-raising campaign, received its first Thanksgiving Offering since 1979, dedicated expansion of Cameron Boys Camp, broke ground

for the new Fleshman-Pratt Education Center in Thomasville, inaugurated an innovative Bible study program at Mills Home, installed two new pastors at campus churches and solidified programs that have placed it among child care leaders for decades.

These efforts enabled BCH to serve more than 1,300 children and families at 13 facilities statewide, including Chris, named All-Conference nose guard for 2A state champion Thomasville Bulldogs; Sandi, who has enrolled at Gardner-Webb College; Deborah, named outstanding Freshman at Thomasville High after enduring a court battle that sent her father to prison for abuse; Jennifer, who married on the Broyhill campus where she'd lived for seven years; Kathy, who will continue to live at Broyhill while she attends college; and a host of others who are making life-changing commitments because they've received a second chance at Baptist Children's Homes.

In April, BCH successfully concluded its "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign by gaining three-year commitments for $11.2 million, topping the $7.5 million goal, and the challenge goal of $11 million. Significant priorities accomplished in the campaign are: expansion and relocation of Cameron Boys Camp to a more secluded site on its 903-acres of wilderness; ground-breaking for the Fleshman-Pratt Education Center, a model day care facility for infants, toddlers and two-year-olds; a unique Staff Training Institute for child care workers and social workers; and more than $2.7 million committed for permanent endowment.

And, the first Thanksgiving Offering for BCH since 1979 raised $510,000, a sum more than $100,000 greater than that realized through the combined offering with Baptist Hospital and Baptist Retirement Homes. BCH sent $1,000 from the Thanksgiving Offering to the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil, as fulfillment of a promise to donate 10 percent of everything received over the goal to our partners in the south.

In addition, BCH maintained the partnership with our Brazilian counterparts by sending three training teams to Brazil, and hosting a group of Brazilian pastors in Thomasville.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life, often due to alcohol or drug abuse, or having been abused herself, leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives. Behavioral problems make it impossible for the child to continue to live at home.

Baptist Children's Homes provide a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and set goals to overcome them, which leads to behavior change. At the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases, children and families are restored.

BCH enjoyed a year of tremendous successes, in human terms and in institutional terms, which will allow it to continue to affect change in lives. Success in the "Give a child a chance!" campaign will help provide a margin of excellence in the future when the pledges are paid. Already, the enthusiasm

engendered by the effort have lifted the spirits of staff across the state.

Still, the Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

An increasingly important aspect of our support comes from estate gifts and bequests. More and more people who want their resources to provide new life for children include BCH in their wills.

When Sandi, and Kathy, and Chris, and Barbara come to us, full of potential and hope, we want to be able to continue to tell them North Carolina Baptists care enough to give them a chance!

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Is your church one of the 2,146 North Carolina churches participating in the Church Annuity Plan? This plan works and serves Southern Baptists as no other retirement program can. Because of these elements YOUR retirement program works harder for you today and will be worth more tomorrow. You may be eligible for the Church Annuity Plan if:

- your church cooperates with your Baptist State Convention;
- you are serving as a paid minister, or
- you are a paid church employee working 20 hours per week with three years of Southern Baptist service;
- your church adopts the CHURCH ANNUITY PLAN in a business meeting.

Most 29-year-old Baptist ministers don't think much about retirement. All of life is in front of them. Seminary days are finally over. Retirement seems a million years away.

Many churches don't think much about ministers' retirement either. Instead, they provide the minister a lump-sum "package" that includes salary, housing and car allowance, insurance, etc. The minister *may* put part of that money into a retirement program. Or he *may* spend the money now.

Responsible employers don't give employees that option. Retirement is simply a condition of employment.

Should churches be less responsible to their ministers.

The Baptist State Convention thinks not. Last year, the North Carolina Convention contributed more than $1,000,000 to North Carolina ministers' retirement, matching funds provided by the churches and/or ministers. The state convention will contribute $1 for every $3 given by the churches and/or ministers (up to $420 per year provided by convention).

Retirement planning is important. The time to start is now.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

In 1991 the American Bible Society celebrated 175 years of outreach to people around the world, sharing the Word of God in the languages and formats they could most easily understand. And this anniversary year also turned out to be one of momentous opportunity, challenge and achievement. The war in the Persian Gulf at the beginning of the year offered an unprecedented opportunity to reach men and women in the Armed Forces while they were serving the cause of peace in the Middle East. More than 300,000 Bibles with special camouflage covers and over 100,000 New Testaments were shared with those involved in Desert Storm. In May, the ABS released an entirely new English translation of the New Testament, the Contemporary English Version, entitled *Bible For Today's Family.* This translation, originally designed to convey the message of the Scriptures in a language young people could easily read and understand, proved to hold great appeal for a much wider audience and is rapidly becoming one of the most popular versions in the country. The ABS continued its progress toward achieving its vision for the future with the arrival in July of Dr. Eugene B. Habecker as its new President and CEO.

The American Bible Society throughout 1991 was the largest non-profit publisher of Scriptures in the United States and pressed forward in its efforts to make God's Word easily available to everyone in the country. The ABS continued with its outreach to individuals, churches, correctional institutions, schools, hospitals and nursing homes, community organizations and other Christian ministry agencies. In addition, special Portion and Selection formats were created for those with special needs, such as troubled youth, alcoholics and drug abusers, the homeless and those suffering from AIDS, etc. The ABS also continued to increase its channels of distribution in 1991 in order to reach people in every area of life. Direct marketing campaigns, radio and television announcements, media tours by its new president, and a corps of volunteers numbering over 7,000 all contributed toward promoting the work and mission of the American Bible Society and increasing the influence of the Scriptures in all segments of American society.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

High on the list of priorities of Jesus is discipleship training. After he called the disciples and saved them, he taught them how to live. How the saved should live is what discipleship training is about.

The purpose of the associational Discipleship Training program is to assist churches in starting, improving, and expanding Christian discipleship through Discipleship Training programs. The following church tasks are assigned to Discipleship Training: (1) reach people for Discipleship Training; (2) orient new church members for responsible church membership; (3) equip church members for discipleship and personal ministry; (4) teach Christian theology and Baptist

doctrine, Christian ethics, Christian history, and church polity and organization; (5) train church leaders for ministry; and (6) interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination.

It is our concern (1) that every church in the Mitchell Baptist Association provide a balanced program of Discipleship Training activities for all church members and their families; (2) that all members of the churches in the Mitchell Baptist Association be involved in Discipleship Training activities.

I believe there is a growing interest in Discipleship Training in Mitchell County. Two or three churches that did not have a Discipleship Training program have started or plan to start Discipleship Training. Other churches that have Discipleship Training are finding new ways and opportunities to do Discipleship Training. Brother Fred Lunsford and Sharon Kephart have been working with us and they have been of great help.

Our theme for 1991 was "DiscipleALL, Embrace God's Word." Brother Fred Lunsford brought a challenging message at "M" Night, November 25, 1991.

We have planned a Sunday afternoon meeting, October 4, 1992, Discipleship Training directors and prospective directors. If your church is interested in starting Discipleship Training, you should elect a director and send them to this meeting. We urge all pastors and all Discipleship Training directors to attend this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Howard Buchanan

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

Assets are managed under the direction of the Foundation Board of Directors with interest income being paid either in perpetuity to Baptist causes named by the donor or to the donor (or heirs) for their lifetime (or specific period of time) before the income is then paid in perpetuity to the named Baptist causes.

Earned income distributed and paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during fiscal year 1991: $1,100.606.

Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as future beneficiaries) during the fiscal year 1991: $1,062.643.

Total market value of Foundation assets, December 31, 1991: $36,283,384.

During 1991, the Board of Directors, with the assistance of a nationally recognized investment consulting firm, adopted a detailed Investment Policy to govern the types of investments that its fiscal agents may make in keeping with the Christian commitment of the Foundation, as well as attempt to insure that

the future spending value of the invested trust fund dollar will keep up with inflation. A study revealed that during the past five years the fiscal agents managing the Foundation assets ranked near the top nationally with other investment managers who operate under investment guidelines similar to the ones provided by the Foundation Board.

The Foundation staff and operations are housed in a building adjacent to the Baptist State Convention Building in Cary. Individuals and church groups are invited to call and arrange a visit of their Trust Agency's office building.

The significance of the Foundation services was illustrated in a recent experience that staff members had while eating in a fast food restaurant in Durham. In taking a seat adjacent to a table occupied by a young black police officer, we observed the enthusiasm of a white lad of about 4 years of age as he stood talking to the officer. As the mother and a younger child, coming from another area of the restaurant, called for the lad to join them, he walked away from the table 6 to 8 feet, turned around and said to the officer, who was now standing and preparing to leave, "Can I give you a hug?" After an affirmative answer from the officer, the child walked over to the officer, reached around his legs and gave him a hug. The officer confirmed to us that he wished the world was filled with people like this child. The example corresponds to what so many already have done through the Foundation. As they approach the time of leaving this earthly life, they look back affectionately on what the Lord has done for them during their life and decide that they want to leave an expression of their love through an enduring and lasting gift (a "hug," if you please) that will serve the Lord until His return.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Baptist Hospital utilizes the skills and training of more than 5,700 employees to provide outstanding health care in settings as varied as the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Trauma Center, and the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. Last year, the Joint Committee on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations said that Baptist Hospital ranks in the top 10 percent of all hospitals in the nation.

During the past year, the hospital admitted 24,000 patients. It performed 16,662 surgical procedures, including 1,020 open heart operations, 29 kidney transplants and 80 bone marrow transplants. The AirCare helicopter flew 742 missions.

Total revenue of the hospital during the year was $407,280,000. Cooperative Program gifts from the churches were $656,180, which was applied to the budget of the Department of Pastoral Care. The Mother's Day Offering and other special gifts from the churches totaled $424,406 and was used for benevolent care for patients who had not other means of paying their hospital bills.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided clinical pastoral education to 55 students during

the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 53,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 24,000 counseling sessions. The professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

The various services of the hospital are readily accessible to all North Carolina Baptists and others. A telephone call to the Health-On-Call Office (919-716-2255) can secure an outpatient appointment with any one of the various specialists on the staff or can begin the process of gaining admission to the hospital if that need is indicated.

Charges for the hospital services compare very favorably with those in other hospitals of the state. Reports from the North Carolina Medical Database Commission indicate that Baptist Hospital's charges are lower than the average in other hospitals which provide similar services and are considerably lower than in the other teaching hospitals. Our hospital did not have an increase in its rates for the current fiscal year of July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993.

The hospital's physical plant continues to expand. A new 840-space parking deck was opened in January. A new Emergency Department/Dietary building which will also make possible more private patient rooms is under construction now. Construction wil begin soon on the 170-bed skilled and intermediate care nursing facility and on the J. Paul Stitch Center on Aging and Rehabiltation. This expanse will make it possible not only to serve more people, but to serve them better.

The staff and the patients of Baptist Hospital are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for the heritage they have given the institution and for the moral and financial support they continue to give its ministry.

BAPTIST RETIREMENTS HOMES

One of the greatest needs facing North Carolina Baptists as they move into 1993 is the ability to provide affordable quality long-term care services to the "aged saints" of our convention.

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life are those individuals in the age category of 85 and older. That age group is growing at five times the rate of any other population segment in Baptist life. The 85 and older age group is also that age group most likely to need the services provided by a long-term care institution like Baptist Retirement Homes. Unfortunately in 1992 in our state, there were not enough nursing care beds to meet the needs of the growing number of older adults who were functionally impaired and needed the services of a long-term care provider. Complicating the shortage problem was the fact that the cost of those beds was high (more than the average North Carolina Baptist older adult could pay). And to make matters even worse, in spite of the high cost of those beds, often the quality of care provided through those beds was fair at best. In other words, the greatest problem facing North

Carolina Baptist older adults in 1992 was the fact that there were simply not enough affordable quality nursing care beds available for use by people like you and me and our older adult family members.

Having become aware some years ago of the above mentioned problem, Baptist Retirement Homes (for the last five year period) has been working to develop a system of affordable quality nursing care beds throughout the state for use by North Carolina Baptist older adults. New nursing care beds became available in the piedmont area of our state in 1989 (through the opening of the Brookridge Retirement Community). In 1992, affordable quality nursing care will become available to Western North Carolina Baptist older adults through the new Rickman Nursing Care Center being built on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. It is our institution's hope that by 1994 affordable quality nursing care will also be available to Eastern North Carolina Baptist older adults as well. Your support has made the above possible.

In 1992, North Carolina Baptists through their gifts to the Cooperative Program and North Carolina Offering for older adults made it possible for Baptist Retirement Homes to provide financial assistance to more than 60 percent of all the older adults living in its health care related facilities. In addition, Western North Carolina Baptists contributed more than $2.5 million toward the construction of the new Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville...a new facility that will enable Baptist Retirement Homes to make life for many Western North Carolina Baptists truly...the best of times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support. Please continue to pray for our ministry and its ability to meet the ever growing needs of the older adults of our convention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Reflections. We look in the mirror and see ourselves. Day in and day out we hardly notice the aging process as it takes its toll on our bodies. Hair grays, skin becomes wrinkled and age spots appear. Slowly but surely it occurs, and little can be done to stop the inevitable.

Reflections. As churches go, so does the Lord's work. As Christ's servants, we must stand up and take notice of what needs to be done for the Lord. We must look back and see where we have been and look ahead to where we are going. As we get a little age on us, we must not grow content with what we have accomplished, nor complacent about conditions around us.

Our work as Christians must be a God-honoring, humble effort, if we are to accomplish anything at all for the Lord. Our service should be done for others just as we would do it for the Master. He is our example and we are to follow Him.

I look back and see the work that has been done by the dedicated people who continually keep the wheels turning in the church machine we call Sunday School. Without them and the Lord to guide them, our churches would suffer greatly,

lacking a vital ministry which they provide. I salute all Sunday School workers who do such a wonderful job, year after year. God bless you as you continue in His service.

I also see work that has been accomplished, and work that has yet to be done. Over the past year, many of you have been using the improved Sunday School literature. I hope that you have found that this Biblically based material (distributed by the Sunday School Department of the Southern Baptist Convention) is more interesting, easier to use and helpful in your study of God's Word.

On the local level, the ASSISTeam received training in February, 1992. They are willing to use their knowledge and the training they received in local churches when there is a need. In April, Mr. Fred Lunsford and Miss Sharon Kephart (Church Growth Multipliers) addressed local workers about growth in the areas of Sunday School and Discipleship Training.

Vacation Bible School Clinics were conducted at Berry Chapel and White Oak Baptist Churches. I commend Mrs. Susan Troutman and the VBS team for their efforts. "Fantastic Journey" was the theme of this year's VBS material -- this nautical theme was well received in the churches that used it.

The annual Sunday School meeting will be held at Bear Creek Baptist Church on Thursday, September 17. Mr. Fred Lunsford will be the speaker.

There is still much that needs to be done. Sunday School ministries for the homebound, the handicapped and the growing Hispanic population are needed in our area just to name a few. These cannot be realized, unless there is a burden for them by God's people.

I pen these words as the outgoing Sunday School Director of the Mitchell County Baptist Association. I am grateful for the opportunity I have had to serve all the churches and their members for the past seven years. It has been a pleasure to assist you with the needs of the churches. I wish all of you the best.

As I leave this position, I would like to thank each of you for your prayers and dedication to the work of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I encourage you to look back and reflect in what has been done, and then look ahead to God for the future and the diversity that it holds. God bless and keep you always.

Psalm 121:1-2, "I will lift mine eyes unto the hills. From whence cometh my help? My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Respectfully submitted,
Don Ford

MEMORY WORK REPORT

Our Children's Bible Drills, Youth Bible Drills and Youth Speakers' Tournaments were completed again this year with success. We had approximately 94 children and youth who participated in memory work this year. We are very proud of each child/youth and we thank them for their hard work

and dedication. We would also like to thank each leader and parent who supported and encouraged these children and youth.

The following children participated in the 1992 Memory Work. The asterisk (*) indicates a three-year participant. This list includes all of the children, including the third graders that were reported to us. (Third graders will be marked with a ●).

Altapass: Rebecca Wallace, Elizabeth Wallace

Bear Creek: Amanda Burleson, Lori Duncan, Darla Johnson, Matthew Hoyle, ●Sarah Ford

Beaver Creek: Brady Winters, Tracie Pendley, Staci Watson, Johnna Wooten, Renata Wooten

Berry Chapel: Justin Hollifield, Nathan Silver, Ricky James, Seth Buchanan, *Andy Pitman, Charles Hickey, Aleasha Winters, Hayley English, Jennifer Marcus, ●Shannon Jones, ●Erik Buchanan, ●Isaac English

Central: Regina Daniels, Drew Dayton, Grace Bolles, Pamela Lusk, ●Loren Harkey

Chestnut Grove: Lacy Cuthbertson

Freedom: *Tanya Smith, Michelle Dayton, Leslie Parsons, Dustin Wilson, Jacob Troutman, Andy Bailey, Eric McClellan, ●Dana Troutman

Grassy Creek: Olivia Burleson

Liberty Hill: Sarah Hoyle, Tara Boston, Brandy Hoyle, Jud Miller, Candace Hoyle, ●Tiffany Hoyle, ●Ashley Queen

Mine Creek: Mark Roberts

Mount Carmel: Erin Slagle, Candace Slagle, Matt Hollifield, *Amber Slagle, Shane McKinney

Pine Branch: Brooke Duncan, *Jared Pittman, *Gresham Buchanan, Dustin Burleson, Greg Franklin, LeeAnna Smith, Kisha Moore, Jessica Snyder

Silver Chapel: Julie Buchanan, *Jennifer Silver, *Amelia Gouge

Spruce Pine, First: Brook Bailey, Nathan Buchanan, Andy Henline, Kim Schortinghouse, Britney Speight, Adam Speight, Levi Hefner, Joey Painter, Zach Painter, Dave Painter, Rachel Jones, Lorah Beth Edwards.

The following youth participated in the Youth Memory Work. An asterisk (*) indicates a three year winner, and an *+ indicates a six year winner (which is three years in Children's Bible Drill and three years in Youth Bible Drill.)

Berry Chapel: Andrea Winters, Julie Greer, Vicki Buchanan, *+Stephanie Buchanan

Central: Kim Sparks, Daphne Greenlee, Mandy Hall, Beth Bolles, *+Meredith Burleson

Chestnut Grove: *Heather Cuthbertson, Melissa Self

Crabtree Chapel: Carl Surratt, Jonathan Thacker, Kristie McKinney

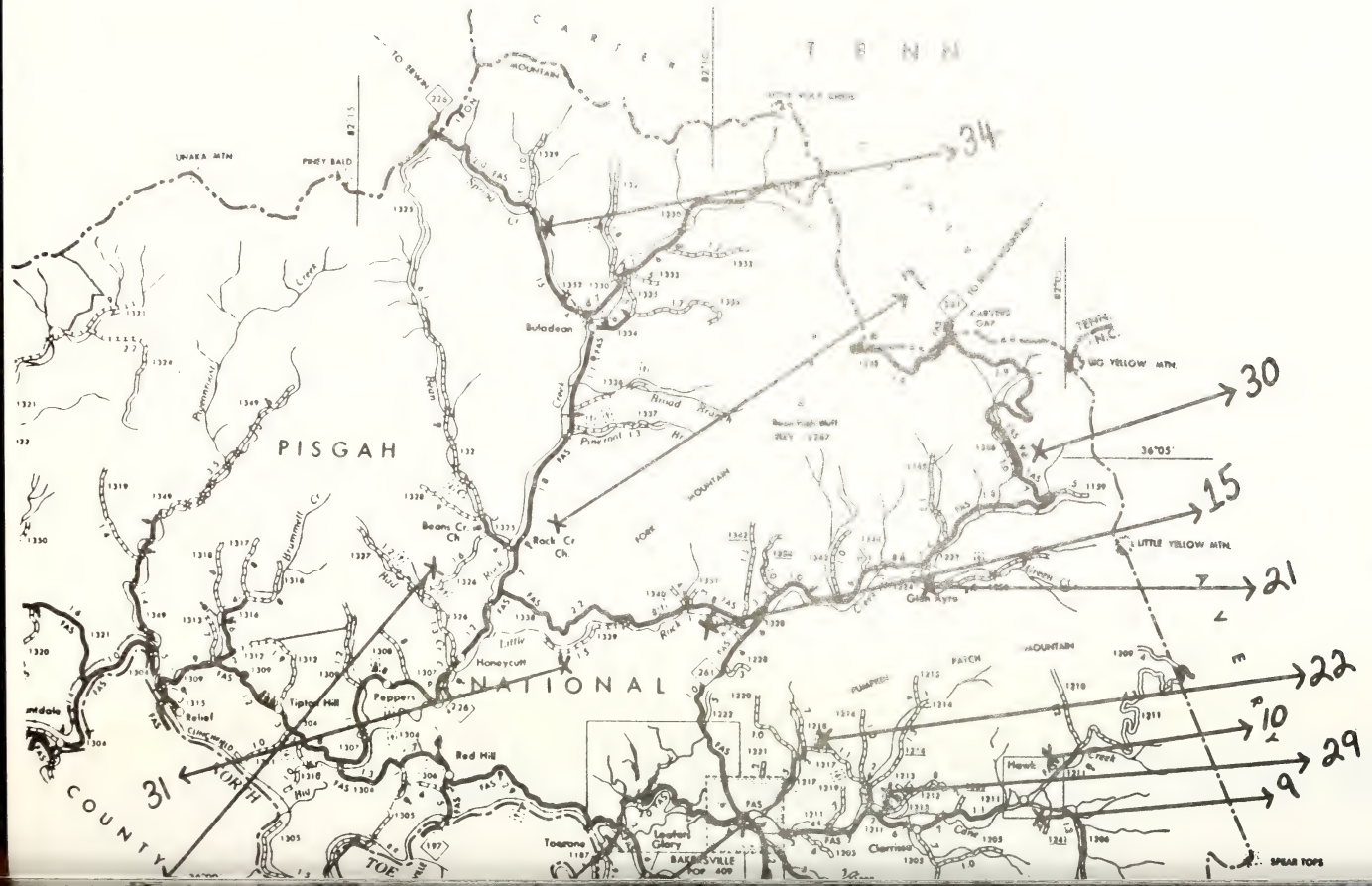
Freedom: Tabitha Yelton, Chris Sullins, Jason Ratliff

Grassy Creek: Vandaly Wilson

Liberty Hill: Kelly Hoyle, Beth Hoyle, Franklin Cox, April Miller

Mine Creek: Matthew Peterson, Mark Peterson

Pine Branch: Matt Duncan, Brandon Dellinger, Bryan Sparks, Misty Buchanan, Donna Woody, Marcia Cook.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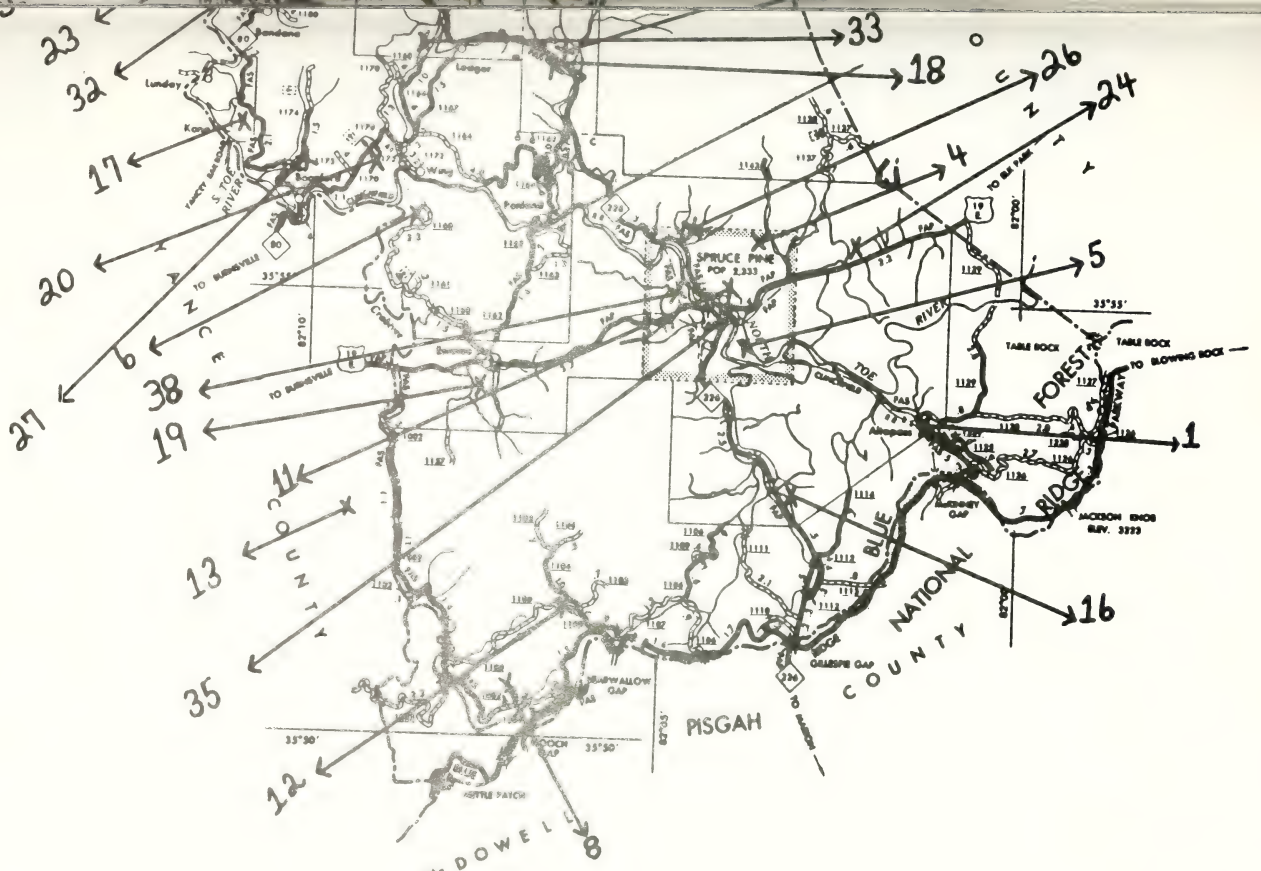
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Our one and only participant in the Youth Speakers' Tournament was Tommy Hensley from **Mine Creek**. Tommy presented his speech on the topic, "God's Word, It Works For Me." The speech had to be approximately five minutes long and memorized. The speech also had to be typed out and a copy given to each judge. After presenting his speech on the associational level, he continued preparing for the regional tournament which was held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Boone, Friday, April 24.

Tommy was declared the winner on this level and then continued to prepare for his final tournament on the state level. This was held at First Baptist Church in Asheboro on Saturday, May 9. We are very proud to announce that Tommy was declared the state winner of the North Carolina Speakers' Tournament for 1992. He is the first participant from Mitchell Association to do this.

Tommy attended Discipleship Training Leadership Week at Ridgecrest in July. He represented North Carolina by presenting his speech along with several other state winners. His expenses were paid by the North Carolina Discipleship Training Department.

If Tommy decides to attend a North Carolina Baptist College or University, he will receive a small scholarship from the Discipleship Training Department.

Tommy is the son of Janice and Fleet Hensley of Bakersville.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

A total of fourteen churches were represented at the two Vacation Bible School Clinics this year. The attendance total was eighty-one, which included six pastors. Susan Troutman, Associational VBS Director for 1992, did a great job this year and we give her our heartfelt "thanks." We would also like to thank each VBS team member and each one who took the time to attend one of the clinics. Berry Chapel and White Oak were the gracious hosts for the two clinics.

As of this writing the enrollment for VBS 1992 is 2,313 with 20 people making professions of faith.

WMU REPORT

During the past year, WMU heard from three wonderful missionaries. Ruby Fulbright (former missionary to Zambia), for the Annual WMU Meeting; Barbara Jackson (former missionary to Korea), at the GA Mother/Daughter Banquet; and Holli Greiner (short-term missionary to Brazil) at the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. In addition to these we heard from Sharon Kephart and Fred Lunsford, Church Growth Multipliers, at a WMU Awareness Meeting. All shared how they had been called. Throughout the Bible we read of callings; some big (called to save a city), some small (called to "feed my sheep"). Regardless of the call, the accountability factor still exists. It isn't a song until it's sung. It isn't a bell until it's rung. It isn't love until it's given away! To

what are you called? You are called to be something so your response cannot be "nothing." As a born-again believer you are called and accountable.

I express my gratitude to those of you who are faithful. You have encouraged us to continue to answer the call. "Knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us, therefore, cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armor of light....put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts" (Romans 13:11-14). May God help us to be more attentive to His voice and not to that of the world.

The following WMU leaders have been called by the association to assist you in 1992-93. We must work together in the unity of the Spirit and proclaim the purpose of our existence. Please pray for our leaders. Pray for me that I will answer the still small calls, as well as the thunderous ones. That we may all stand before the Lord and hear, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21).

Director ..... Debbie Ford
Assistant Director ..... Marlene Ayers
Secretary ..... Nora Nell Jarrett
Baptist Women Director ..... Pat Silver
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Vernell Buchanan
Acteens Director ..... Billie Hollifield
G.A. Director ..... Connie Young
Mission Friends Director ..... Joyce Greene
Mission Action Director ..... Beulah Burleson
Enlistment/Enlargement Director ..... Iris Burleson
Nominating Committee ..... Irene Sparks
..... Mary Graham
..... Betty Poteat

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Ford

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

✶ It is almost impossible to detect the difference between the worlds of those who cannot read, write or speak English and those who can. In North Carolina alone, there are nearly one and a half million Americans and internationals who are not functionally literate in the English language, according to Bill Hern.

Hern, who has been involved in literacy promotion with the Baptist State Convention for 10 years, says "1.2 million of these are unchurched and 795,000 do not have any knowledge of the salvation message."

Baptists across the state are bridging the language chasm as well as the spiritual gap by conducting literacy classes. Reaching out, they instruct in English as well as salvation.

✶ While serving time, some prison inmates train to serve God. Armed through seminary extension courses, they become equipped as soldiers for the Lord.

Countless inmates dedicate their lives to Christ while incarcerated. In North Carolina, Seminary Extension offers an avenue to study theology and Biblical concepts without leaving the prison walls. As a result, many students seek full-time ministry when discharged. Students with longer sentence terms search for ways of ministering while in prison.

Dr. Corbin Cooper, director of the Department of Cooperative Ministries and Seminary Extension, Division of Missions, Baptist State Convention says, "So many ministries come out of this. There is no way we could measure all the lives being affected."

✶ As refugees around the world harbor to the Land of the Free, seeking political, economical or religious asylum, foreign ministry migrates to the local church's back door. Religious persecution under the recently fallen communist regime drove many Christians to escape Eastern Europe. One Romanian family settled near Hickory. A Romanian community soon evolved, many of them transplants from Romanian Baptist churches.

Three and a half years ago, Mountain View Baptist Church in Hickory realized the Romanians' need to have a place to worship in their mother language. With the help of the Baptist State Convention through State Missions funds, the first Eastern European congregation in North Carolina was established. Mountain View provided space for Sunday School and worship.

✶ Crystal Timmons was only 16 when she lost her father. As the daughter of a single parent, she realized she needed financial assistance to attend college.

Through the aid of Baptists dollars, Crystal is now a senior at Gardner-Webb College. Majoring in religious education, she hopes to reach others through her schooling. "As early as my junior year in high school, I knew I was supposed to be in religious education," she says. "My youth pastor was a big influence on my life and I wanted to be that same type of influence on others."

These are only a few stories that can be told about State Missions. For more information about these and other state missions stories, be sure to take part in your church's Week of Prayer for State Missions, September 13-20, 1992.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Theme: "...that I might...save some." I Corinthians 9:22

Today's church seems to have lost contact with some of the principles our Lord instituted when he established the New Testament church. One such principle is

winning the lost. Jesus left the church with the responsibility of carrying on His great commission, "to seek and to save that which is lost." Those things which seem to hinder the modern church in its mission did not hinder the first century church at all. Today's church struggles with budgets, buildings, social standing, political movements, and a host of other hindrances. The first century church had but one goal, win the lost. Nothing slowed their passion for souls. Paul declares in I Corinthians 9:22, "I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some." This great text emphasizes our Lord's command to bring them in. Christians must be willing to get personally involved in evangelism. We must be willing to become someone God can work through to win others.

In the coming year, a fresh look at some already established ministries will be encouraged. There are many fruitful areas already in place that God can use to maximize evangelism, making that ministry effective in evangelism will involve the saints and reach the lost.

One such area is the local church. A New Testament church in the community is God's way of reaching that community for Christ. Sad to note, in Mitchell County Baptist Association, it takes some 50 resident church members to win one person to Christ in one year. Even more concern to the lost is that about one fourth of our churches had no baptisms at all last year and over half of our churches had less than 5 baptisms. Thank God for every soul won to Christ but there is a field white with opportunity to lift Christ before. He will bring them in if the local church will get personally involved in evangelism.

A second area to emphasize is Vacation Bible School. One of the greatest tools of the modern church is VBS. Records from the Southern Baptist Convention indicate that about one half of convention-wide baptisms are from the ages of six and twelve. This is a target area for VBS. Across the county this summer, children were being taught the Gospel message and responding with overwhelming numbers. God can greatly use a team of VBS workers who get personally involved in evangelism.

Yet another area of emphasis is training to W.I.N. The Bible has some 300 lessons concerning witnessing. This coming year our association will have a Home Mission Board trained leader in the new W.I.N. (witness involvement now) schools. He will be trained to lead pastors and workers to become more involved in personal evangelism and to maximize potential in already established ministries.

Mitchell County is rich in many ways. Many come from miles around to mine her minerals, see her mountains, fish her streams, and enjoy the hospitality. The churches of Mitchell County must never be guilty of neglecting the greatest part of this county, her people. We must be willing to get personally involved in bringing this county to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin Fisher

YOUTH REPORT

The Youth Committee for Mitchell County Baptist Association was actively involved this past year in planting seeds of the Gospel in the lives of young people as well as nurturing those seeds already planted in fertile soil. Our ministry involved three major events:

1. Youth Revival

Led by a Baptist Student Union team from our nearby Baptist College, Mars Hill, nearly 80 youth attended revival services at Pine Branch on Friday, April 3, and at Bear Creek on Saturday, April 4. Youth were able to enjoy fellowship with young Christians from other churches and hear moving testimonies by these college students. At least 8 young people made decisions for Christ during the revival. Fourteen churches participated.

2. Basketball Fellowship

Eleven churches were represented as their youth groups met at Harris Middle School to enjoy a time of basketball and Christian fellowship. Teams, consisting of boys and girls, rotated in and out every 15 minutes, thereby allowing time for fellowship with other groups. This was a day of basketball focusing on cooperation and fun as opposed to competition and rivalry - an important Christian lesson.

3. Sunday Night at the Park/School

On Sunday nights after church throughout the summer, youth from the county met alternately at Brad Ragan Park and Mitchell High School. Each Sunday night a different church was responsible for the program and refreshments. Churches leading in these programs were: Grassy Creek, Pine Branch, Berry Chapel, First Baptist, Freedom, McKinney Cove, Central and Crabtree Chapel. Average attendance was about 65 and each program was unique in presenting the Gospel to young hearts.

A Final Word: On behalf of the youth of Mitchell County, I would like to thank each church and every adult who helped provide these important opportunities for Christian evangelism, discipleship and fellowship. I especially thank Jay Buchanan.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Gordon

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

For the 10th consecutive year, the gambling industry has not been able to secure passage of any gambling legislation such as lottery or pari-mutuel betting (horse and dog racing).

The industry made its biggest push ever during the 1991-92 legislative session.

They secured 14 of the most effective and best known lobbyists that money can buy to push for their cause, but to no avail. When the legislature adjourned on July 24th, the gambling industry threw in the towel realizing that they did not have the votes in the N.C. House to pass their state-sponsored gambling bill, the lottery.

What made the difference? People like you did. You secured the commitments from your legislators that the role of government is not to exploit their weakest citizens, but to appeal to their strengths. Gambling violates that age-old principle.

There is one thing for sure. The pro-gambling forces will be back. However, the issue will be decided on November 3rd at the General Election. If you elect legislators who are opposed to state-sponsored gambling, it will not make any difference how many lobbyists the gambling industry employs. The decision is in your hands. How do the candidates from your area stand on this issue?

There are other very important moral issues that you need to discuss with your legislative candidates. Some of them are:

1. Sex Education: Are our young people being deceived into believing that "safe sex" outside of marriage is possible and okay? The current rise in venereal diseases and teenage pregnancies, and the related emotional problems tells us we must focus attention on this issue.

2. Abortion: The Supreme Court ruling regarding the abortion law of the state of Pennsylvania opens the door for further restrictions and conditions under which abortions can be performed -- leaving this up to the states. This year we have worked on trying to get legislation passed requiring parental consent for abortion on minors, and reducing abortion funding. Both of these measures passed in the House but died in the Senate.

3. Alcohol/Drug Issues: It is so important that we continue to address problems related to alcohol use and abuse. Reducing the blood alcohol standard for DWI from .10 to .8 was one of our targets this year, but it also failed to pass in the Senate after passing in the House.

We cannot overemphasize the importance of getting to know who your candidates are and how they stand on these key issues. Plato put it so well: "The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of applied Christianity.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe S. Lennon, President

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS: Lora Jane Hefner (Charter Member), Inez Stafford
BAKERSVILLE: Ms. Janine Brewer, Mr. Howard McKinney, Mr. Gwynn Graham
BEAR CREEK: Mr. Robert Miller, Mr. Lewis Stewart, Mrs. Pearl Blackburn, Mrs. Gladys Norman
BEAVER CREEK: Mr. Lynn Pittman
BERRY CHAPEL: Mrs. Creda McFalls, Mr. David Wilcox, Mr. Charles Harrison, Mrs. Mittie Pittman, Mr. Jim Hickey (Deacon), Mr. Avery (Trigg) McHone (Deacon), Mrs. Mary Howell Buchanan, Mrs. Belle Wyatt
BIG CRABTREE: Mr. Isaac Ledford (Deacon), Mrs. Marybelle Wilson, Mr. Paul Sparks
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CHESTNUT GROVE: Mr. Clarence Bradley, Mrs. Carrie Burnette
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Mr. Richard W. McKinney, Mrs. Mae Autrey, Mr. Earnest Roberts, Mr. Scott Buchanan
FORK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Meg Ledford
FREEDOM: Mr. Jerry Pitman
GRASSY CREEK: Nina McKinney, Bert Mitchell, Lizzie Biddix, Mollie McKinney, Allie Collis, Keith Speegle, Bess Washburn, Grace Riddle, Len Cresawn, Rae Coy Hollifield, Tiny Hollifield
LEDGER: Mrs. Minnie Ellis, Mr. Ernest Jarrett
LIBERTY HILL: Mrs. Mamie Sparks, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Nell Sparks, Mrs. Mearl Woody
LILY BRANCH: Mrs. Nora Grindstaff
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McKINNEY COVE: Mr. Cecil Ayers, Mr. Oscar Wilson
MINE CREEK: Mr. James A. Howell, Mr. Fred Greene
MOUNT CARMEL: Mrs. Foy Burleson
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PINE BRANCH: Mr. J. Esten Peterson, Mrs. Maggie Buchanan
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mr. Earl McKinney, Mrs. Mae Stamey, Mrs. Mable T. Young
SILVER CHAPEL: Mr. Wendell Buchanan, Mrs. Mamie Hall
SPRING CREEK: Mr. Douglas Butler, Mrs. Mary Hightower, Mr. Willie Honeycutt
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TOECANE: Mr. Joe Johnson
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SNOW HILL: Eileen Greene, Hwy. 226 South, Bakersville
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WHITE OAK: Iris Ledford, 323 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

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CRABTREE CHAPEL: Barbara Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
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LEDGER: Sue Buchanan, 210 Possum Trot Rd., Bakersville
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BLACK MOUNTAIN: Reid Queen, P.O. Box 295, Little Switzerland
CALVARY: Diane Ledford, 608 Beaver Rd., Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Bernadette Snyder, 616 Cemetery Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
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FREEDOM: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Vanessa Gilley, Rt. 2, Box 652, Burnsville
LEDGER: Margaret Wilson, 209 Wing Rd., Bakersville
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BEAR CREEK: George Miller, 119 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine
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BERRY CHAPEL: Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine
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BIG ROCK CREEK: Jess Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 169, Bakersville
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SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Rd., Bakersville
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BERRY CHAPEL: Susie Carpenter, 505 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine

BIG CRABTREE: Barbara Brummitt, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Angela Honeycutt, Bakersville
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FREEDOM: Shirley Smith, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
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LEDGER: Debbie Ferguson, Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Inez Hughes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Regina Grindstaff, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
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MOUNT CARMEL: Roma Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Spruce Pine
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Richmond, VA.....23230
Spruce Pine.....28777
Weaverville.....28787

*HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON
1965	Grassy Creek/Bear Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	W.D. Hudson/Wade Boone
1966	Lily Branch/Mt. Carmel	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan/Erby McKinney
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan/Jack Buckner
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	C.B. Dickenson/Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Creek/Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Hugh Borders/Wade Boone
1970	Altapass/Mt. Carmel	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor/C.B. Dickenson
1971	Silver Chapel/Cane Creek	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel/Robert E. Seatz
1972	Bakersville/Grassy Creek	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Max Holland/N.H. Brittain
1973	Roan Mountain/Pine Branch	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Norton Craig/Maurice Gilliam
1974	Liberty Hill/Ledger	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Steele/John Rhymer
1975	Mt. Carmel/Bear Creek	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Frank Ellis/R.M. Cassity
1976	Grassy Creek/S.P. First	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Upton/Dallas Renfro
1977	Berry Chapel/Beaver Creek	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hipps/Bob McCurry
1978	Pine Branch/Bakersville	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hollifield/Lee Ayers
1979	Snow Hill/Roan Mountain	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan/Gerold Grindstaff
1980	S.P. First/Mine Creek	Maurice Gilliam	M.W. Blanton	Jim Gore/Earl Henry
1981	Mt. Carmel/Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Astor Buchanan/Jim Mizell
1982	Bakersville/Grassy Creek	Howard Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Stuart White/Jack Callahan
1983	Liberty Hill/Berry Chapel	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Don Stafford/Ernest Howell
1984	Bear Creek/Pine Branch	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Frank Blevins/Jay Orr
1985	Crabtree Chapel/Altapass	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	Garland Higgins/Sam Brewer
1986	Mt. Carmel/S.P. First	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	James Lankford
1987	Bear Creek/Grassy Creek	Walter Ponder	Judy Greer	Gerold Grindstaff
1988	Berry Chapel/Roan Mountain	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Walter Ponder
1989	Liberty Hill/Bakersville	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Sibbald Lambert
1990	Bear Creek/Altapass	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Dallas Renfro
1991	Mount Carmel/Crabtree Chapel	Larry Greene	Judy Greer	Astor Buchanan/Bob McCurry
1992	Liberty Hill/Cane Creek	Charles Murrell	Judy Greer	Steve Sisk/William Whitfield

*Partial List - For complete list, consult 1990 Minutes.

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Director of Missions

1 - Pastor (Y/N)
2 - Year Pastor Came
3 - Year Organized as a Church
4 - Location Code:

	Medium City	Large City
1-Open Country	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
2-Village	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
3-Town	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs
4-Small City		

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 6)
6 - Two Sunday Services (Y/N)
7 - Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
8 - Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ALTAPASS	MITCHELL	Y	1987	1925	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1868	2	5	Y	0	0	0	0
BEAR CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1830	1	5	Y	0	4	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1906	2	5	Y	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1934	3	5	Y	0	0	2	1
BIG CRABTREE	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1925	1	5	N	0	2	1	3
BIG ROCK CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1983	1849	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	Y	1974	1882	1	5	N	0	1	0	0
CALVARY	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1949	1	5	Y	0	0	2	0
CANE CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1974	1876	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1932	4	5	Y	0	2	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	MITCHELL	Y	1992	1923	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	YANCEY	Y	1966	1965	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1861	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1988	3	5	Y	0	0	0	1
GRASSY CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1987	1818	5	5	Y	0	0	0	0
LEDGER	MITCHELL	Y	1990	1953	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0
LIBERTY HILL	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1866	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0
LILY BRANCH	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1859	1	5	Y	0	1	2	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1880	1	5	Y	0	0	2	0
MCKINNEY COVE	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1888	1	5	Y	0	0	1	1
MINE CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1990	1949	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1925	1	5	Y	0	4	2	1
MOUNTAIN VIEW	MITCHELL	Y	1986	1932	1	5	N	0	2	1	0
PINE BRANCH	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1921	3	5	Y	0	4	9	1
ROAN MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	Y	1992	1813	1	5	Y	0	2	5	1
SILVER CHAPEL	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1885	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1915	1	5	N	2	3	0	2
SPRING CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1975	1916	2	5	Y	0	1	0	1
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	MITCHELL	N		1908	4	5	Y	0	0	5	5
TOECANE	MITCHELL	Y	1978	1916	2	5	Y	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1884	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
TOTALS								2	26	34	17

9 - Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age
10 - Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
11 - Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
12 - Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
13 - Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
14 - Total Baptisms
15 - Other Additions (by Letter/Statement/Etc)
16 - Members Lost (by Letter/Death/Statement/Etc)
17 - Present Resident Members
18 - Present Nonresident Members
19 - Present Grand Total Members

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	CHURCHES
3	0	0	3	9	6	225	19	244	ALTAPASS
0	0	0	0	4	2	166	77	243	BAKERSVILLE
2	0	0	6	17	15	579	115	694	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	10	151	150	301	BEAVER CREEK
0	0	0	3	7	10	440	75	515	BERRY CHAPEL
2	4	0	12	7	3	142	39	181	BIG CRABTREE
2	0	0	2	0	0	33	15	48	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	1	0	1	49	38	87	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	2	7	0	106	28	134	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	4	15	75	15	90	CANE CREEK
0	3	0	5	8	9	229	64	293	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	4	2	115	108	223	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	1	0	1	6	9	230	0	230	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	7	6	75	68	143	FORK MOUNTAIN
1	0	1	3	30	6	184	0	184	FREEDOM
0	3	0	3	4	24	429	188	617	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	1	2	8	79	22	101	LEDGER
0	0	0	1	6	7	344	81	425	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	3	2	4	176	59	235	LILY BRANCH
0	2	2	6	1	2	62	2	64	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
1	0	0	3	2	3	120	44	164	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	2	7	88	18	106	MINE CREEK
3	3	0	13	6	3	145	250	395	MOUNT CARMEL
0	1	0	4	0	0	38	12	50	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	0	0	14	8	4	425	149	574	PINE BRANCH
0	0	0	8	20	12	206	59	265	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	2	5	107	66	173	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	7	9	7	153	85	238	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	2	0	7	141	14	155	SPRING CREEK
0	1	0	11	15	21	545	105	650	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	11	46	5	51	TOECANE
0	0	0	0	7	10	81	58	139	WHITE OAK
14	18	3	114	196	229	5984	2028	8012	TOTALS

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

Bill Slagle
Sunday School Director

53 - Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
54 - Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
55 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
56 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
57 - Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Yrs or Grad.-24)
58 - Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Yrs of Age)
59 - Adult Enrollment (35-64 Yrs of Age)
60 - Senior Adult Enrollment (65 Yrs and Over)
61 - College Students Enrollment
62 - Special Education Enrollment

CHURCHES	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
ALTAPASS	9	12	19	13	41	6	27	7	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	10	16	12	4	3	24	45	0	0
BEAR CREEK	0	42	18	40	13	60	102	50	6	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	10	10	14	1	13	29	20	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	24	33	28	9	15	81	21	9	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	10	8	5	12	12	12	5	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	3	7	4	2	6	13	5	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	2	4	3	2	4	4	6	6	1	0
CALVARY	0	6	9	12	6	5	40	10	2	0
CANE CREEK	4	0	5	5	2	10	15	10	0	0
CENTRAL	0	12	28	15	31	34	43	10	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	5	9	5	0	0	32	5	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	7	17	13	7	11	35	10	2	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	6	5	6	2	10	11	4	0	0
FREEDOM	0	15	18	14	12	30	35	41	8	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	45	23	6	5	35	7	50	3	0
LEDGER	0	0	8	0	2	1	16	11	2	0
LIBERTY HILL	8	6	17	26	10	14	67	14	2	0
LILY BRANCH	0	4	18	6	5	14	25	25	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	1	0	3	5	8	2	8	6	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	5	3	11	20	30	25	10	4	0
MINE CREEK	1	8	3	10	2	10	11	21	4	0
MOUNT CARMEL	3	2	5	10	15	16	36	20	2	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	2	6	1	0	2	16	8	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	37	46	40	17	52	106	24	7	1
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	7	21	17	0	5	61	3	5	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	4	4	8	0	9	25	21	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	5	7	3	10	20	24	10	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	9	12	15	13	6	31	17	3	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	43	33	36	17	24	50	118	0	0
TOECANE	1	1	2	2	2	8	8	3	2	0
WHITE OAK	0	4	7	4	3	2	16	10	2	0
TOTALS	29	348	423	388	275	469	1037	620	64	1

63 - Adults Away Enrollment
64 - Homebound Enrollment
65 - General Officers Enrollment
66 - Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment
67 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
68 - Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
69 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
70 - V.B.S. Church Enrollment
71 - Backyard Bible Club Enrollment
72 - No. of Ethnic S.S. Members

63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	CHURCHES
0	0	2	0	0	136	86	67	0	0	ALTAPASS
0	8	5	6	0	133	72	50	0	0	BAKERSVILLE
0	1	9	0	0	341	255	135	0	0	BEAR CREEK
0	0	3	0	0	100	51	49	0	0	BEAVER CREEK
0	0	5	0	0	225	167	182	0	0	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	10	0	0	74	70	63	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	40	39	35	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	4	0	0	36	21	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	2	0	0	92	43	60	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	1	0	0	52	40	35	0	0	CANE CREEK
0	6	4	0	0	183	84	110	0	0	CENTRAL
0	0	9	0	0	65	53	59	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	0	5	0	0	107	84	62	0	0	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	10	0	0	54	35	32	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	0	4	0	0	177	112	173	0	7	FREEDOM
0	2	8	0	45	229	200	225	0	0	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	2	0	0	42	26	11	0	0	LEDGER
0	0	35	0	0	199	103	100	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	4	0	0	101	72	478	0	0	LILY BRANCH
2	0	0	0	0	35	35	36	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	4	0	0	112	45	71	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	1	0	0	71	50	51	0	0	MINE CREEK
0	12	5	0	15	141	110	111	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	35	33	10	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	17	7	4	0	358	204	247	89	0	PINE BRANCH
0	0	2	0	0	121	68	75	0	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
3	0	6	0	0	80	41	44	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	16	0	0	95	68	71	0	5	SNOW HILL
0	4	3	0	0	113	102	60	0	0	SPRING CREEK
0	35	4	0	0	360	187	30	0	0	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	1	0	0	0	30	24	35	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	3	0	0	51	30	57	0	0	WHITE OAK
5	86	173	10	60	3988	2610	2824	89	12	TOTALS

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

Rev. Howard Buchanan
Discipleship Training Director

73 - Preschool Enrollment(5 Yrs and under)
74 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
75 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
76 - Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)
77 - General Officers Enrollment
78 - New Church Member Training
79 - Baptist Doctrine Study

CHURCHES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
ALTAPASS	0	2	0	25	2	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR CREEK	8	21	16	48	5	6	0
BEAVER CREEK	5	4	20	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	1	21	6	0	3	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	0	5	5	0	0	13	40
CHESTNUT GROVE	4	8	5	0	2	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	3	4	11	23	3	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	1	1	13	2	0	0
LEDGER	0	5	0	10	2	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	7	4	0	2	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	10	3	23	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	3	2	10	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	4	3	8	17	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	5	0	0	1	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	8	6	0	2	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	6	5	10	0	5	0	0
SNOW HILL	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	13	1	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	9	10	22	0	4	0	0
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	6	4	27	2	0	0
TOTALS	60	128	138	209	36	19	40

80 - DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife
81 - Equipping Center
82 - LIFE
83 - Leader Training and Other Discipleship Training
84 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
85 - Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
86 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

80	81	82	83	84	85	86	CHURCHES
0	0	0	0	0	29	20	ALTAPASS
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BAKERSVILLE
0	0	0	6	0	110	75	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	29	20	BEAVER CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	31	27	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
15	8	0	0	13	99	20	CENTRAL
12	0	0	2	0	33	12	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	5	0	0	0	49	46	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
3	0	0	13	0	31	25	FREEDOM
0	0	0	0	0	17	8	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	17	12	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	13	9	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	0	36	29	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	15	15	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
9	0	0	0	0	41	21	MINE CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	6	4	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	0	0	0	0	16	13	PINE BRANCH
0	5	0	0	0	5	4	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	26	21	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	20	16	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	14	8	SPRING CREEK
11	0	0	0	0	56	20	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	0	0	0	39	17	WHITE OAK
50	18	0	21	13	732	442	TOTALS

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

87 - Preschool Enrollment
88 - Younger Children Enrollment (6-8 Years)
89 - Older Children Enrollment (9-11 Years)
90 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Years)
91 - Adult Enrollment (18 and Over)
92 - Handbell Ringers Enrollment

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

Sherry Murdock
Music Director

CHURCHES	87	88	89	90	91	92
ALTAPASS	9	0	0	0	34	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	15	0
BEAR CREEK	17	21	12	25	72	15
BEAVER CREEK	4	3	2	3	10	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	10	14	15	30	0
BIG CRABTREE	4	7	9	4	16	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	2	2	2	4	8	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	2	17	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	7	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	5	7	20	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	2	4	3	10	24	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	2	2	3	6	9	0
FREEDOM	3	5	5	17	48	0
GRASSY CREEK	15	6	8	4	33	0
LEDGER	0	0	0	12	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	6	2	7	6	25	0
LILY BRANCH	0	3	5	3	16	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	5	0	3	11	35	0
MINE CREEK	2	2	0	6	15	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	3	3	2	25	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	3	12	4	0	33	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	3	0	17	5	20	0
SILVER CHAPEL	4	3	3	2	22	8
SNOW HILL	8	3	3	4	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	12	10	7	18	48	12
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	101	98	115	166	582	35

93 - Vocal Ensembles Enrollment
94 - Instrumental Ensembles Enrollment
95 - General Music Leaders Enrollment
96 - Enrollment of Mission(s) Church
97 - Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment
98 - Average Weekly Music Ministry Attendance

93	94	95	96	97	98	CHURCHES
12	3	4	0	62	50	ALTAPASS
2	2	5	0	24	15	BAKERSVILLE
4	2	14	0	182	65	BEAR CREEK
7	0	1	0	30	12	BEAVER CREEK
4	3	5	0	81	75	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	4	0	44	35	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	2	0	20	15	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	2	0	21	15	CALVARY
0	1	0	0	1	1	CANE CREEK
7	0	1	0	15	6	CENTRAL
4	0	4	0	40	25	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	0	5	0	48	30	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	2	0	24	18	FORK MOUNTAIN
6	0	7	0	91	55	FREEDOM
7	0	8	3	84	20	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	3	0	15	10	LEDGER
4	5	2	0	57	30	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	8	0	35	23	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
10	3	4	0	71	25	MCKINNEY COVE
2	0	4	0	31	21	MINE CREEK
0	0	5	15	53	15	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	2	6	0	60	40	PINE BRANCH
0	0	3	0	48	30	ROAN MOUNTAIN
3	3	3	0	51	20	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	3	0	21	17	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
24	0	9	0	140	82	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
5	0	4	0	9	5	WHITE OAK
101	24	118	18	1358	755	TOTALS

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS
99 - Mission Friends Org. (5 yrs and under)
100 - Girls in Action Org. (6-11 Yrs. or Gr. 1-6)
101 - Acteens Org. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
102 - Bapt Yng Women Org. (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs)
103 - Baptist Women Org. (35 and Over)
104 - Mission(s) Org. of Church
105 - Total Number of Organizations

Deborah Ford
WMU Director

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
BEAR CREEK	1	2	1	0	1	1	6
BEAVER CREEK	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
BERRY CHAPEL	1	2	1	1	1	0	6
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CRABTREE CHAPEL	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
GRASSY CREEK	1	1	1	1	7	0	11
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
MINE CREEK	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
MOUNT CARMEL	3	1	1	0	1	0	6
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	16	11	9	8	26	3	73

ENROLLMENT

106 - Mission Friends (5 Years and Under)
107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)
108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Grad. to 34 Yrs)
110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)
111 - WMU Officers
112 - Mission(s) Enrollment of Church
113 - Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment

106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	CHURCHES
0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9	ALTAPASS
0	0	0	0	15	2	0	17	BAKERSVILLE
21	15	8	0	31	12	0	87	BEAR CREEK
6	0	0	0	10	0	0	16	BEAVER CREEK
5	9	17	6	8	5	0	50	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
10	10	9	10	8	1	5	53	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	13	3	0	16	CHESTNUT GROVE
8	0	4	0	11	1	0	24	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
7	16	12	25	28	4	0	92	FREEDOM
17	10	6	10	32	17	0	92	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	9	0	0	15	1	0	25	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
4	0	0	0	6	4	0	14	MCKINNEY COVE
4	0	0	3	11	2	5	25	MINE CREEK
5	4	3	0	20	5	0	37	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
15	20	10	0	15	2	0	62	PINE BRANCH
0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	5	4	3	5	3	0	20	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
5	7	3	9	64	5	0	93	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	0	0	12	1	0	13	WHITE OAK
107	105	76	66	328	73	10	765	TOTALS

TABLE F ** BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

114 - Lads Enr. (6-8 Years or Gr. 1-3)
115 - Crusaders Enr. (9-11 Years or Gr. 4-6)
116 - Pioneers Enr. (12-14 Years or Gr. 7-9)
117 - H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs./Gr. 10-12)
118 - Baptist Young Men Enr. (18-34 Yrs.)

Johnny Ayers
Brotherhood Director

CHURCHES	114	115	116	117	118
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR CREEK	4	12	8	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	4	10	0	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	3	3	3	4	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	5	5	3	2	2
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	4	8	10	0
GRASSY CREEK	3	4	2	0	0
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	3	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	15	6	6	4
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	6	0	6	0
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	59	30	28	6

119 - Baptist Men Enr. (35 and Over)
120 - Missions Projects Participation
121 - Mission Action Groups Participation
122 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
123 - Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enr./Particip.

119	120	121	122	123	CHURCHES
8	0	0	0	8	ALTAPASS
0	0	0	0	0	BAKERSVILLE
18	8	0	0	50	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	BEAVER CREEK
12	0	0	0	26	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
16	0	0	0	29	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
14	2	7	16	56	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
20	0	0	0	42	FREEDOM
10	0	0	0	19	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
10	0	0	0	10	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	0	MINE CREEK
14	0	1	0	18	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
6	0	0	0	37	PINE BRANCH
12	0	0	0	12	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
25	5	15	42	99	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
10	0	0	0	10	WHITE OAK
175	15	23	58	416	TOTALS

TABLE G ** TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

124 - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.
125 - Designated Gifts and Offerings
126 - Total Tithes, All Offerings & Special Gifts
127 - All Other Receipts
128 - Total Receipts
129 - Money Borrowed During the Year

Regina Murdock
Treasurer

CHURCHES	124	125	126	127	128	129
ALTAPASS	66877	41330	108207	0	108207	0
BAKERSVILLE	61729	9700	71429	0	71429	0
BEAR CREEK	194964	26951	221915	1209	223124	0
BEAVER CREEK	41930	9883	51813	0	51813	0
BERRY CHAPEL	109117	5855	114972	0	114972	0
BIG CRABTREE	17845	7186	25031	0	25031	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	15795	1865	17660	595	18255	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	12895	0	12895	0	12895	0
CALVARY	29669	3300	32969	0	32969	0
CANE CREEK	17613	0	17613	0	17613	0
CENTRAL	97200	7000	104200	0	104200	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	35369	0	35369	0	35369	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	43102	11646	54748	0	54748	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	17051	1075	18126	0	18126	0
FREEDOM	77866	74798	152664	0	152664	95011
GRASSY CREEK	153821	23903	177724	0	177724	0
LEDGER	28934	1690	30624	130	30754	0
LIBERTY HILL	58144	10812	68956	0	68956	38500
LILY BRANCH	65694	8131	73825	1190	75015	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	22673	2981	25654	0	25654	0
MCKINNEY COVE	39045	7598	46643	0	46643	0
MINE CREEK	15811	9471	25282	0	25282	0
MOUNT CARMEL	64831	0	64831	0	64831	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	5575	0	5575	0	5575	0
PINE BRANCH	149398	24420	173818	568	174386	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	40883	16005	56888	180	57068	0
SILVER CHAPEL	27277	13713	40990	0	40990	0
SNOW HILL	39324	900	40224	0	40224	0
SPRING CREEK	63977	0	63977	0	63977	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	223390	160198	383588	0	383588	0
TOECANE	6698	3895	10593	0	10593	0
WHITE OAK	17750	2114	19864	0	19864	0
TOTALS	1862247	486420	2348667	3872	2352539	133511

130 - Church Staff Salaries
131 - Money Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
132 - Debt Retirement During the Year
133 - Church Literature
134 - All Other Local Expenditures
135 - Total Local Expenditures

130	131	132	133	134	135	CHURCHES
24478	64746	0	2380	21033	112637	ALTAPASS
27679	0	0	2778	13597	44054	BAKERSVILLE
37839	30173	0	10287	38379	116678	BEAR CREEK
17824	0	2287	2093	16125	38329	BEAVER CREEK
25079	0	24000	5265	46313	100657	BERRY CHAPEL
8735	3488	0	763	4945	17931	BIG CRABTREE
5300	0	0	442	5178	10920	BIG ROCK CREEK
3630	2438	0	440	4581	11089	BLACK MOUNTAIN
14532	0	0	1177	3209	18918	CALVARY
7800	600	8417	570	2551	19938	CANE CREEK
20117	0	0	2452	11963	34532	CENTRAL
5140	0	0	1239	3188	9567	CHESTNUT GROVE
22914	0	3461	1114	9518	37007	CRABTREE CHAPEL
5000	0	4238	220	6497	15955	FORK MOUNTAIN
15860	167309	4200	2759	19561	209689	FREEDOM
50154	0	0	5281	129332	184767	GRASSY CREEK
13695	0	0	1210	4975	19880	LEDGER
23770	0	23580	2417	12479	62246	LIBERTY HILL
18711	0	0	1739	31381	51831	LILY BRANCH
12900	0	2678	418	3383	19379	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
13730	0	12150	2120	19004	47004	MCKINNEY COVE
8750	0	0	518	13592	22860	MINE CREEK
24238	0	0	3000	0	27238	MOUNT CARMEL
2400	0	0	400	840	3640	MOUNTAIN VIEW
33503	0	3102	9868	81714	128187	PINE BRANCH
23094	0	12961	932	12971	49958	ROAN MOUNTAIN
19338	0	0	2053	12229	33620	SILVER CHAPEL
19800	0	4692	3049	3815	31356	SNOW HILL
18849	0	0	675	37567	57091	SPRING CREEK
73182	0	95000	12459	29973	210614	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
3871	0	0	406	5333	9610	TOECANE
10715	0	4681	521	3503	19420	WHITE OAK
612627	268754	205447	81045	608729	1776602	TOTALS

TABLE H ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

Judy Greer
Clerk

CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS EXPENDITURES

136 - Money Paid Out on New Construction
137 - Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures
138 - Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures
139 - Cooperative Program

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

140 - Associational Missions Program
141 - State Missions

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	7312	3306	1282
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	5228	2089	200
BEAR CREEK	0	0	0	10298	5000	3300
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	4006	1678	520
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	13274	4000	715
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	465	732	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	1332	666	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	401	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	970	492	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	5393	1667	725
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	286	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	0	0	2355	1220	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	500	0
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	1611	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	15442	4200	527
LEDGER	0	0	0	1231	369	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	2400	1800	0
LILY BRANCH	0	0	0	7305	2969	2237
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	498	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	1816	200	200
MINE CREEK	0	0	0	177	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	6438	1931	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	0	0	16483	6743	832
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	590	267	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	1200	1362	63
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	0	880	2642
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	480	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	0	0	8181	229	2342
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	105	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	100	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	111896	45781	15585

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

142 - SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)
143 - SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)
144 - SB Christian Education (Schools, etc.)
145 - SB Children's Homes (Cash plus Goods)
146 - SB Hospitals
147 - SB Homes for the Aged
148 - All Other Mission Causes
149 - Total Other Mission Expenditures
150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures (Total 138, 139 & 149)

142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	CHURCHES
2197	2425	900	0	0	0	5267	15377	22689	ALTAPASS
2332	3647	0	300	0	0	1623	10191	15419	BAKERSVILLE
2200	10000	1000	0	0	0	4637	26137	36435	BEAR CREEK
632	577	0	382	0	0	305	4094	8100	BEAVER CREEK
600	1601	0	0	0	0	4762	11678	24952	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	100	832	1297	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
200	200	0	430	200	200	600	2496	3828	BLACK MOUNTAIN
1123	3075	0	999	0	0	0	5598	5598	CALVARY
0	950	0	0	0	0	275	1717	2687	CANE CREEK
1292	2168	0	482	25	1266	0	7625	13018	CENTRAL
2372	4399	0	210	0	0	10322	17589	17589	CHESTNUT GROVE
184	0	0	211	150	0	9877	11642	13997	CRABTREE CHAPEL
200	217	0	100	0	0	674	1691	1691	FORK MOUNTAIN
1611	4111	0	1611	0	0	14052	22996	22996	FREEDOM
1954	7669	0	1830	0	65	0	16245	31687	GRASSY CREEK
467	1061	0	162	0	0	525	2584	3815	LEDGER
270	2043	0	120	0	0	70	4303	6703	LIBERTY HILL
2805	4295	0	500	490	490	757	14543	21848	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	2242	2740	2740	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
695	900	0	0	0	0	0	1995	3811	MCKINNEY COVE
197	197	0	0	0	0	0	394	571	MINE CREEK
494	1577	0	300	0	0	0	4302	10740	MOUNT CARMEL
2700	209	0	26	0	100	0	3035	3035	MOUNTAIN VIEW
1761	9928	0	1867	0	0	9080	30211	46694	PINE BRANCH
654	1548	0	50	0	0	653	3172	3762	ROAN MOUNTAIN
1362	2048	0	0	0	0	1464	6299	7499	SILVER CHAPEL
291	900	0	60	75	0	0	4848	4848	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	980	0	0	0	1460	1460	SPRING CREEK
3270	8181	0	1412	1248	0	6818	23500	31681	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	350	0	0	159	614	614	TOECANE
0	600	0	0	0	0	0	700	700	WHITE OAK
1863	74526	1900	12382	2188	2121	74262	260608	372504	TOTALS

TABLE I ** SPECIAL INFORMATION **

20 - No. Members Rec. from Non-Baptist Churches
21 - No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches
22 - Number of Tithers
ASSOCIATION
23 - Coop-Program Goal as % of Undesig. Receipts
Mitchell
24 - Assoc. Missions Goal as % Undesig. Receipts
25 - Value Pastor's Home 26 - Value Church Prop
STATE
27 - Total Church Debt at end of Associational Yr
NC
28 - 1=None 2=GG 3=Forward Prg 4=Tithers 5=Other
29 - Budget (Yes/No)
30 - # Church-type Missions Started During Year
31 - # Church-type Missions Currently Operating
32 - # Church-type Missions (Not Primary Sponsr)

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CHURCHES	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
ALTAPASS	2	0		11.00	5.00	75000	300000	0	1	Y
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	25	10.00	4.00	54000	669600	0	5	Y
BEAR CREEK	0	2	150	10.00	4.00	155000	745000	0	3	Y
BEAVER CREEK	0	4	3	10.00	4.00	70000	420000	0	1	Y
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	75	12.00	4.00	70000	490320	12124	2	Y
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	10	0.00	4.00	0	143000	0	1	N
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	6	0.00	0.00	0	43200	0	1	N
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	8	10.00	5.00	0	185000	0	5	N
CALVARY	0	0		0.00	1.00	0	191000	0	5	Y
CANE CREEK	0	0	10	3.00	0.00	0	100050	19470	1	N
CENTRAL	2	1	32	10.00	4.00	160000	400000	0	4	Y
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	40	0.00	1.00	100000	396300	0	1	N
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	1	34	7.00	2.00	0	200000	7500	1	Y
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	20	0.00	0.00	0	150000	0	1	N
FREEDOM	0	0	65	0.00	2.00	95000	400000	107526	1	Y
GRASSY CREEK	1	0	97	10.00	2.50	0	600000	0	1	Y
LEDGER	0	1	5	10.00	3.00	65000	420000	0	5	N
LIBERTY HILL	0	0		4.00	3.00	87000	425000	14500	5	Y
LILY BRANCH	1	2	20	11.00	4.50	60000	505000	0	5	Y
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	10	0.00	2.00	0	150000	0	5	N
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	8	4.00	0.00	0	200000	25104	5	Y
MINE CREEK	0	0	10	0.00	0.00	60000	330000	0	1	N
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	25	10.00	4.00	150000	400000	0	5	Y
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	5	0.00	0.00	0	25000	0	5	N
PINE BRANCH	0	0	80	10.00	4.00	90000	900000	1290	1	Y
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	12	0.00	0.00	100000	375000	0	1	N
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	11	3.00	5.00	0	400000	0	5	Y
SNOW HILL	0	0	25	10.00	2.00	0	125000	3000	1	Y
SPRING CREEK	0	0	50	0.00	0.00	100000	200000	0	1	N
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	1		30.00	0.00	0	2200000	550000	1	Y
TOECANE	0	0	17	0.00	4.00	0	70000	0	1	N
WHITE OAK	0	0		5.00	2.00	0	250000	0	5	Y
TOTALS		12				1491000		740514		
	6		853				12408470			

YEAR ENDING July 31, 1992

33 - No. New Sunday School Members
34 - ($) Lottie Moon Offering 35 - ($) Annie Armstrong Offering
36 - No. Bivocational Staff Members
37 - Broadcast N=None TV=TV R=Radio B=Both
38 - No. in Sunday School but not Church Member
39 - College Students Baptized
40 - Sunday Morning Worship Attend. 41 - Sunday Evening Worship Attend.
42 - Volunteers in Missions 43 - Bible Drills Y/C/B/N

DOES CHURCH HAVE, OBSERVE, PLAN, USE, ETC.? (Yes/No)

44 GA/RA's Together 47 Baptist Men's Day 50 History Committee
45 Single Adult Day 48 Pastor Other Employ. 51 Library use Computer
46 Auto Data Processing 49 Community Ministries 52 State Paper in Budget

31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	CHURCHES
0	0	9	2425	2197	0	R	0	1	125	65	0	C	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	ALTAPASS
0	0	4	3647	2332	1	N	0	0	100	50	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	BAKERSVILLE
0	0	6	10000	2000	0	N	6	1	350	150	3	C	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	577	632	1	N	3	0	50	30	0	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	BEAVER CREEK
0	0	6	1601	600	1	N	4	0	188	85	0	B	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	19	0	0	1	N	8	0	82	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	N	12	0	36	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	2	200	200	2	N	0	0	24	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	9	1000	0	0	N	0	0	60	31	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	CALVARY
0	0	4	950	0	0	N	0	0	40	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CANE CREEK
0	0	12	2168	1292	4	N	4	0	115	40	13	B	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	CENTRAL
0	0	2	1000	500	0	N	0	0	64	30	0	B	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	4	7	0	184	5	N	5	1	89	42	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	7	217	200	0	N	0	0	31	22	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	0	16	2500	0	0	N	15	0	225	120	0	B	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	FREEDOM
1	1	6	7574	1954	1	N	0	0	160	70	0	B	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	GRASSY CREEK
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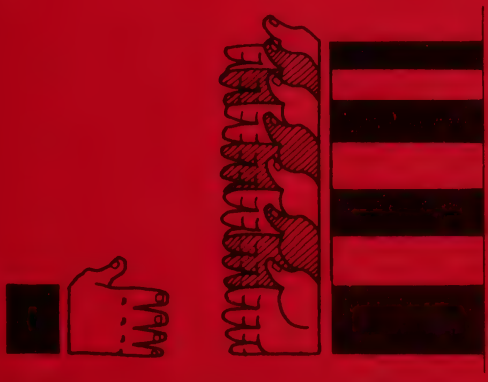

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Bakersville, NC

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Director of Missions	Rev. Daniel Whetstine
	Rt. 2, Box 1018, Burnsville
Moderator	Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
	Rt. 3, Box 78, Bakersville
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Dallas Renfro
	Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine
Clerk	Judy Greer
	136 Hill St., Spruce Pine
Treasurer	Regina Murdock
	Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
Sunday School Director	Coy Hollifield
	Rt. 3, Box 143, Bakersville
Discipleship Training Director	Carl Murdock
	Rt. 4, Box 225, Bakersville
Brotherhood Director	Rev. Russell McKinney
	P.O. Box 182, Bakersville
Asst. W.M.U. Director	Marlene Ayers
	Rt. 4, Box 431, Bakersville
Church Music Director	Sherry Murdock
	134 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
VBS Director	Sherry Murdock
	134 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
Evangelism Chairman	Rev. George Gouge
	224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
Historian	Buster Sparks
	124 School Road, Bakersville
Missions Committee Chairman	Rev. David Troutman
	P.O. Box 84, Spruce Pine
Seminary Extension Chairman	Worth Springs
	203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Youth Council Director	Shannon Fisher
	301 Hemlock Ave., Spruce Pine
Stewardship Chairman	Rev. Don Stafford
	267-A Loggy Hollow, Bakersville
Memory Work Director	Paula Duncan
	630 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Moderator	Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Dallas Renfro
Clerk	Judy Greer
Treasurer	Regina Murdock

Sunday School Director ..... Coy Hollifield
Discipleship Training Director ..... Carl Murdock
WMU Director .....
Brotherhood Director ..... Rev. Russell McKinney
Evangelism Director ..... Rev. George Gouge
Historian ..... Buster Sparks

W.M.U. DIRECTORY

W.M.U. Director .....

Assistant Director ..... Marlene Ayers
Rt. 4, Box 431, Bakersville
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125 NC 226 South, Bakersville
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P.O. Box 374, Spruce Pine
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Sondra Stewart
106 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine
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Rt. 3, Box 143, Bakersville
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Mission Friends Director .....

Mission Action Director ..... Beulah Burleson
302 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Enlistment/Enlargement Director ..... Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine
Nominating Committee ..... Mary Graham
Betty Poteat
Betty Broadway

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President ..... Rev. George Gouge
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
Vice-President ..... Rev. Garry Baker
Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Rev. David Troutman
P.O. Box 84, Spruce Pine

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTeam

Sunday School Director ..... Coy Hollifield
Rt. 3, Box 143, Bakersville
Adults ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine
Youth ..... Rev. Russell McKinney
P.O. Box 182, Bakersville
Children ..... Lula Owens
Rt. 1, Box 762, Spruce Pine
Preschool ..... Ella Gouge
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
Outreach ..... Rev. George Gouge
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
VBS Director ..... Sherry Murdock
134 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville

COMMITTEES FOR THE 1993-94 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rev. George Gouge - Chairman, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Doug Dellinger

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Dallas Renfro - Chairman, Kenny Miller, Rev. Steve Sisk

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1994 ..... Iris Burleson
Term Expiring 1995 ..... Rev. David Troutman, Chairman
Term Expiring 1996 .....

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1994 ..... Rev. Jack Callahan
Rev. Garry Baker
Term Expiring 1995 .....

Term Expiring 1996 ..... Rev. Russell McKinney
Rev. George Gouge, Chairman

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1994 ..... Rev. Frank Marks
Term Expiring 1995 ..... Worth Springs
Term Expiring 1996 ..... Rev. Buster Yelton

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Term Expiring 1994 ..... Rev. Sibbald Lambert
Term Expiring 1995 ..... Worth Springs, Chairman
Term Expiring 1996 ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan

ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE*

Term Expiring 1994 ..... Rev. Steve Sisk
Term Expiring 1995 ..... Rev. George Gouge
Term Expiring 1996 ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
*Plus the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and the Candidate's pastor.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1994 ..... Paul English, Chairman
Term Expiring 1995 ..... Monroe Bridges
Term Expiring 1996 ..... Ted Sparks

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

	North	Central	South
Term Expiring 1994	Jim McMahan White Oak	Claude Willis Big Crabtree	Keith McKinney Grassy Creek
Term Expiring 1995	Arthur Baker McKinney Cove	Richard McKinney Crabtree Chapel	Donna Bailey Freedom
Term Expiring 1996	Lloyd Laws Toecane	Dennis Buchanan Pine Branch	Richard Haney Mount Carmel

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors, and the following elected by the churches.)

ALTAPASS ..... Chris Henley
Rt. 3, Box 275, Spruce Pine

BEAR CREEK ..... Leonard Wiggins
109 Church Rd., Bakersville

BERRY CHAPEL ..... Frank Buchanan
Rt. 3, Box 684, Spruce Pine

CENTRAL ..... Keith Holtsclaw
154 Apple Mountain Rd., Spruce Pine

CHESTNUT GROVE ..... Rev. Richard Hollifield
729 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine

CRABTREE CHAPEL ..... Douglas Willis
Rt. 1, Box 300, Spruce Pine

FREEDOM ..... Carl Roach
Rt. 2, Box 546, Spruce Pine

GRASSY CREEK ..... Vera Riddle
103 Azalea Drive, Spruce Pine

LIBERTY HILL ..... Max Cabe
Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine

LILY BRANCH ..... Reece Brinkley
Rt. 3, Box 137-A, Bakersville

MOUNT CARMEL ..... Avery Buchanan
106 West Mountain Dr., Spruce Pine
Wayne Ward
119 Dale St., Spruce Pine

PINE BRANCH ..... James Pittman
Rt. 1, Box 11, Spruce Pine

SILVER CHAPEL ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
176 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville

SERMONS FOR 1994 SESSIONS

Monday ..... Rev. Erby McKinney
Alternate - Rev. Garry Baker

Tuesday ..... Rev. David Troutman
Alternate - Rev. Max Holland

TRUSTEES

Lee Sparks, Alvin Livingston, Walter Hoyle, Windle Young

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

McKinney Cove ..... Russell McKinney
P.O. Box 182, Bakersville

Silver Chapel ..... Mark McKinney
Rt. 3, Box 96-C, Bakersville

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

McKinney Cove ..... Russell McKinney
P.O. Box 182, Bakersville

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. George Gouge, - Chairman, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Doug Dellinger

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Dallas Renfro - Chairman, Kenny Miller, Rev. Steve Sisk

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER: Rev. Howard Buchanan - Chairman, Rev. Russell McKinney, Rev. Astor Buchanan

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Garry Baker - Chairman, Rev. Alvin Carpenter, Frank Hollifield

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS: Rev. Steve Sisk, Carol Sisk, Mary Lou Matthews, Billy J. Matthews, Frank Byrd, Mark McCloud, Gail Byrd, Ray Saxon
BEAR CREEK: Rev. Max Holland, Russell Burleson, Joe Ray Willis, Ilene Burleson, Coy Hollifield, Lela Duncan, Irene Sparks, Buster Sparks, Johnny Gouge, Carl Buchanan, David Buchanan
BEAVER CREEK: Worth Springs, Fred Harrison, Doris Harrison, Phillip Henline, Harold Watson, Sharon Watson
BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. George Gouge, Ella Gouge, Patricia Silver, Buddy Silver, Frank Buchanan, Allie Buchanan, Judy Greer
BIG CRABTREE: Rev. William Whitfield, Jeanette Whitfield
CALVARY: Rev. Don Stafford, Myrl Hall, Helen Beaver, Edward Beaver, Opal Ward
CANE CREEK: Bernadette Snyder, Ralph Snyder, Beulah Ledford, Doris Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Ward
CENTRAL: Rev. Don Gordon, Monroe Bridges
CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Alvin Carpenter, Rev. Richard Hollifield, Hugh Davis, Louise Davis, Claudette McHone
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Beatrice Renfro, Virgil Styles, Ted

R. Sparks, Mrs. Charlie Renfro, Peggy Lee
FREEDOM: Rev. David Troutman, Gladys Burleson, Naomi Dellinger, Melvin Dellinger, Phillip Wilson, Sr., Mitzi Wilson, Carl Roach,
GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Shirley Lambert, Ernest Hefner, Cornelle Robinson, Lucille Cook, Betty Murphy, David Hall, Mary Lee Hall, Katherine Riddle, Ed Riddle, Dorothy McKinney, Fred E. Burleson, Cornell Vance, Dick Vance, Mary G. Ballew, Bonnie Hensley, Vera Riddle, Jack Riddle, Naomi Leamon, Otto Leamon
LIBERTY HILL: Rev. G.E. Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Elsie McKinney, Edith Hinkle, Marie Sparks
LILY BRANCH: Rev. Garry Baker, Betty Baker, Margaret Silver, Kathleen Hall, Regina Murdock, Carl Murdock
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rev. Erby McKinney, Rosa T. Edwards, Tommie Lee Edwards, Rev. Paul H. Pitman, Nell Ledford
McKINNEY COVE: Rev. Russell McKinney, Marlene Ayers, Johnny Ayers
MINE CREEK: Rev. Lee Ayers, Peggy Forbes, Albert Forbes
MOUNT CARMEL: Rev. Martin Fisher, Rebecca Fisher, Rebecca Fortner, Kermit Biddix, Avery Buchanan, Grace Thomas, Allen Biddix
PINE BRANCH: Dawn Hughes, Curtis Hughes, Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Sherry Murdock, Julie Pitman, Shirley Hoilman, Rachel Watson, Susie Buchanan, Harold Rhyne
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Joe Young, Nell Young, Elenore Buchanan
SILVER CHAPEL: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Evelyn Thomas, Vernon Grindstaff, Ruby Grindstaff, Mozell Howell, Fred Louis Howell
SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Bonnie Grindstaff, Oady Gouge, Elmo Young, Milt Grindstaff
SPRING CREEK: Rev. Bob McCurry
TOECANE: Rev. Jack Callahan
WHITE OAK: Rev. James (Buster) Yelton, Marian McNeill, Juanita McMahan, Frank McMahan, Marcella Bailey

CONSTITUTION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all

the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: First, the officers of the Association; Second, Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; Third, Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one-hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Discipleship Training Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. A Budget and Finance Committee. This committee shall consist of nine lay persons with no church having more than one member. Their terms of service shall be for three years with three members rotating off each year.

The Nominating Committee shall include in their report each year the names of three persons for membership on the Budget and Finance Committee. The committee will elect their own chairperson.

The Moderator, Treasurer, and Director of Missions shall serve as ex officio members of this committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive individual budget requests from department directors and committee chairpersons, and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet the needs in light of anticipated contributions from the churches.

This committee shall publish the proposed budget sixty days prior to the annual meeting, and seek opportunities to promote the proposed budget in the churches.

Once the budget has been adopted, the committee will be available to advise the treasurer regarding disbursements, especially when "Cash on Deposit" makes it necessary to give priority to certain line items in the budget.

Article 5C. Associational Council

1. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Discipleship Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.

2. The Association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to coordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.

3. The council shall be responsible for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for coordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.

4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

Article 5D. Missions Committee

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this

committee are:

1. To work with the Director of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.
2. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work and/or missions.
3. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.

Article 5E. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefore shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the second day's session.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the right hand of fellowship from the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Freedom Baptist Church
August 23, 1993
3:30 P.M.

1. The 145th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met on Monday afternoon, August 23, 1993, 3:30 P.M., at Freedom Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, pastor of Snow Hill Baptist Church. The theme for this year's sessions was "Empowered to Serve."

2. The congregation was led by Sherry Murdock, Associational Music Director, in singing of the hymn, "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

3. Rev. David Troutman, pastor of Freedom Baptist Church, gave a warm welcome to messengers and visitors.

4. Rev. Don Stafford, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, read Matthew 17:17-21, and led in the opening prayer.

5. The Order of Business Report was given by Rev. Sibbald Lambert, who made the motion to accept the program for the 1993 Annual Sessions. The motion was seconded and approved. (See pages 15-17)

6. Judy Greer, Associational Clerk, gave the roll call of churches. Twenty-five churches were represented. (See Messengers to Association for names of churches and messengers, pages 6-7.) Registration Cards were handed out at this time.

7. Special music was provided by Tim Owens from Canton. (Tim replaced Allen & Landa Watson who had a new baby and couldn't be at our meeting.)

8. Our "Theme Interpretation" was brought by Rev. Worth Springs, pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church, who spoke on Acts 1:8. He requested prayer for Rev. Allen Watson who was scheduled to do this but an illness prevented him from attending.

9. Reports were given by Luther Osment on the Children's Homes and by Linda

Blankenship on our Retirement Homes. Sue Fitzgerald was recognized from Mars Hill College; Roy Holder from the Baptist State Convention gave information on the upcoming State Missions Offering.

10. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Send the Light."

11. In the absence of Robert Stroup, Rev. Russell McKinney, Associational Brotherhood Director, gave the report on the Ukraine Partnership.

12. Rev. Daniel Whetstine gave his Director of Missions' report.

13. A Challenge Message was brought by Rev. Greg Mathis, from Mud Creek Baptist Church. His scripture was Romans 1:14-17 and he spoke on "What You Owe this County."

14. A benediction and blessing on the evening meal was given by Mark McKinney.

Break for evening meal.

15. The evening session was called to order by Vice-Moderator, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff.

16. The congregation was led in the hymn, "To God be the Glory."

17. Rev. Jack Callahan had scripture and led in prayer.

18. A second roll call of the churches was given with one additional church represented.

19. Special music was again provided by Tim Owens.

20. Reports were given by Rev. Martin Fisher on Evangelism and by Sherry Murdock on Youth.

21. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Lord, I Want to be a Christian."

22. During a time of recognitions:
— Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill College gave information on the Winter Bible Study, RA and GA Day, and on their resident missionaries.
— Rev. Alvin Carpenter asked for prayers as Chestnut Grove deals with the sale of beer and wine at the restaurants off of the Blue Ridge Parkway.
— The Moderator's Committees were presented. (See page 6)
— Rev. Howard Buchanan requested volunteers to host next year's Annual Meeting.
— The Moderator welcomed Rev. Russell McKinney, pastor of McKinney

Cove Baptist Church and Rev. Robert Ballance, pastor of First Baptist Church as our new pastors in the association.

— Regina Murdock, associational treasurer, reported a balance in the treasury of $8,252.86. (See pages 24-27)

— Joe Biddix, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, presented the Proposed Budget for 1993-94 (See pages 22-23). With no questions or discussion the motion was made to accept the budget. The motion carried with no opposition.

— Judy Greer, associational clerk, called attention to the Executive Committee Report (see pages 17-19) as a matter of information.

— There was no old or new business.

23. Special music was provided by Bear Creek Baptist Church choir.

24. Rev. Martin Fisher, pastor of Mount Carmel, brought the Annual Sermon. His text was taken from Acts 2:1-4. He talked about the "Roots of The New Testament Church."

25. A benediction was given and the meeting was adjourned for the night.

SILVER CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, August 24, 1993
7:00 P.M.

26. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Vice-Moderator, called the second night's session to order.

27. The congregation sang the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name."

28. Rev. Howard Buchanan, pastor of Silver Chapel, gave a warm welcome to messengers and visitors.

29. Charles Simms, read from Psalms 139:1-6 and led in the opening prayer.

30. A roll call of churches was given by the clerk, with no additional churches represented from the previous night. Registration cards were handed out at this time for those who had not previously filled one out.

31. Special music was provided by the Pastors' Choir, led by Worth Springs, and accompanied on guitar by Rev. Dallas Renfro.

32. Rev. R.M. Cassity introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Richard Hipps.

33. A Mission Message was given by Rev. Richard Hipps, former pastor of

Beaver Creek, and former missionary to Brazil. He is currently a pastor in Greensboro. He spoke from Acts 10:9-23, 29, "Staying on God's Agenda." After the death of his young daughter earlier this year, he is helping to build an educational center in Brazil in her memory.

34. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling."

35. During a time of recognitions and announcements:

— The Time, Place and Preacher Committee reported that Rev. Erby McKinney would bring the first night's Annual Sermon, with Rev. Garry Baker as alternate. Rev. David Troutman would bring the second night's Annual Sermon, with Rev. Max Holland as alternate. Snow Hill Baptist Church has offered to host the second night's session with the first night's session still available.

— Rev. Martin Fisher presented the Nominating Committee's Report (see pages 3-4) and asked for its adoption. It was approved with no opposition.

— The election of officers began with the nomination of Rev. Gerold Grindstaff as Moderator. There were no further nominations and Rev. Grindstaff was voted in with no opposition. Rev. Dallas Renfro was nominated for Vice-Moderator and with no other nominations, he also was voted in with no opposition. Judy Greer was nominated to continue as Clerk, and Regina Murdock was nominated to continue as Treasurer. These motions were seconded and approved.

— With no Sunday School Director appointed from the Nominating Committee, nominations were taken from the floor. Coy Hollifield was nominated, seconded and approved for this position.

— Rev. Garry Baker, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, gave a special "thank you" to Freedom Baptist Church and Silver Chapel Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality during our Annual Meeting for 1993.

— Pine Branch Baptist Church agreed to host our first day's session of the 1994 Annual Meeting.

36. Special Music was provided by the Pine Branch Baptist Church choir.

37. Rev. George Gouge, pastor, Berry Chapel Baptist Church, brought the Annual Sermon. His scripture text was I Chronicles 29:1-9.

38. An offering was taken for the Alex Hipps Educational Center in Brazil. The amount received was $1,300.

39. A special time of prayer was rendered around the altar.

40. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

145th ANNUAL SESSION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Freedom Baptist Church
Monday, August 23, 1993
3:30 -9:00 P.M.

Theme: "Empowered to Serve"

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

3:30	Call to Order	Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Vice-Moderator
	Hymn #411	"Serve the Lord with Gladness"
	Welcome	Rev. David Troutman
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Don Stafford
	Committee Report: Order of Business	Rev. Sibbald Lambert
	Roll Call of Churches	Judy Greer
3:45	Special Music	Allen & Landa Wheeler
3:50	Theme Interpretation	Worth Springs
4:00	Reports:	
	Children's Homes	Luther Osment
	Retirement Homes	Linda Blankenship
4:30	Hymn #304	"Send the Light"
4:35	Ukraine Partnership	Robert Stroup
4:50	DOM Report	Rev. Daniel Whetstine
5:00	Challenge Message	Rev. Greg Mathis
5:30	Benediction and Blessing on the meal	
	(Break for the evening meal)	

7:00 Call to Order ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Vice-Moderator

Hymn #33 ..... "To God be the Glory"

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Jack Callahan

Roll Call of Churches ..... Judy Greer

7:15 Special Music ..... Allen & Landa Wheeler

7:25 Reports:
Evangelism ..... Rev. Martin Fisher
Youth ..... Rev. Don Gordon

7:55 Hymn #322 ..... "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

8:00 Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Welcome of New Pastors, Treasurer's Report, Budget and Finance Committee, Executive Committee, and Miscellaneous Business

8:25 Special Music ..... Bear Creek Choir

8:30 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Martin Fisher

9:00 Benediction

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Silver Chapel Baptist Church
Tuesday, August 24, 1993
7:00 -9:00 P.M.

7:00 Call to Order ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Vice-Moderator

Hymn #132 ..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Welcome ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan

Scripture and Prayer ..... Charlie Simms

Roll Call of Churches ..... Judy Greer

7:15 Special Music ..... Pastors' Choir

7:25 Mission Message ..... Rev. Richard Hipps

8:00 Hymn #440 ..... "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"

Recognitions, Announcements, Nominating Committee's Report, Election of Officers, Program Committee, and Miscellaneous Business

8:15 Special Music ..... Pine Branch Choir

8:25 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. George Gouge

9:00 Benediction

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

January 7, 1993

Members of the Executive Committee met at Mount Carmel Baptist Church on Thursday, January 7, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Charles Murrell, Moderator, and pastor of Pine Branch Baptist Church, presided and called the meeting to order. Rev. Martin Fisher, pastor of Mount Carmel, welcomed each one to his church. He then read from Matthew 4 and led in prayer.

The following churches were represented: *Bear Creek, *Beaver Creek, *Berry Chapel, *Central, *Crabtree Chapel, Grassy Creek, *Lily Branch, *Mount Carmel, *Pine Branch, *Silver Chapel, *Snow Hill, and *White Oak. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) A total of 27 people were in attendance.

Regina Murdock, associational treasurer, reported that the balance in the treasury was $13,719.52.

Bill Slagle, associational Sunday School director, told of an upcoming Sunday School meeting for pastors and directors, and for the need to put together an ASSISTeam.

Don Gordon, youth director, announced the youth council meeting for January 11, to make plans for spring and summer events.

The following miscellaneous business items were presented by our Director of Missions, Daniel Whetstine.

1 - After a verbal application with the state convention for three Cooperative Agreements, the approval of the Executive Committee was needed for formal application.

We are asking for $900 for a Student Summer Missionary; $1800 for Associational Staff Support (annuity for secretary); and $1500 for Financial Supplement for Director of Missions. The Student Summer Worker will be for 1993 and the other two will begin in 1994. After discussion and questions, approval was given for these applications.

2 - The members of the Executive Committee were asked to approve payment of $150 each month this year to begin the annuity of the office secretary, until

the supplement comes from the state convention in 1994. This motion was approved to begin immediately.

3 - Approval was given for a three-year partnership with the Ukraine.

In other miscellaneous business, Rev. Max Holland offered the suggestion that the churches (who would like to take part) take a love offering for Robin Lippard and her sons. The date of Sunday, February 7, was set as a deadline to take the offering so that we could put the offerings in the treasury and write one check. The suggestion was made into a motion, and the motion was seconded and approved. A letter was to be sent to all of the churches from the Executive Committee giving this information.

The business portion of the Executive Committee was completed. The guest speaker for the meeting was Jim Lambert, associate, Minister Support, Baptist State Convention. He spoke on the subject of pastors' taxes. After a time of discussion and questions, the meeting was adjourned.

April 8, 1993

Members of the Executive Committee met at Bear Creek Baptist Church on Thursday, April 8, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Vice-Moderator, presided and called the meeting to order. Rev. Dallas Renfro, pastor of Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church, read from John, and led in prayer.

The following churches were represented: Bear Creek, *Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, *Crabtree Chapel, Grassy Creek, Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, *Mount Carmel, Pine Branch and *White Oak. A total of 17 people were in attendance.

Regina Murdock, treasurer, reported that the balance in the treasury was $10,618.28.

Several upcoming events were mentioned. Dates for Bible Drills and Vacation Bible School Clinics were given. Also a Pastor/Deacon Training Seminar will be held June 11-12, led by Fred Lunsford.

Rev. Dallas Renfro gave a report on the repair work that the Brotherhood had done after a fire damaged the home of Rose Silver.

Rev. Martin Fisher reported on the Evangelism Committee, stating that an Associational Evangelism Week was planned for April 25 - May 1. Plans for the fall include two weeks of evangelism emphasis.

New business included the election of a new moderator. Rev. Dallas Renfro nominated Rev. R.M. Cassity. There was no other nominations so the motion to accept Rev. Cassity as moderator was seconded and approved. There was no opposition.

There was no old business and the meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Daniel Whetstine, Director of Missions.

July 15, 1993

Members of the Executive Committee met at Pine Branch Baptist Church on

Thursday, July 15, 1993, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Vice-Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. George Gouge, pastor of Berry Chapel Baptist Church, read from Mark 15, and led in a time of prayer.

The following churches were represented: Bear Creek, *Beaver Creek, *Berry Chapel, Big Crabtree, *Crabtree Chapel, *Lily Branch, *Mount Carmel, Pine Branch, *Silver Chapel, *Snow Hill, and Spruce Pine, First.

Our treasurer, Regina Murdock, reported that our balance in the treasury was $9,018.63.

Rev. Howard Buchanan reported on Discipleship Training, and gave information on "M" Night coming up in November. Rev. Kenneth Ridings will be speaker.

Rev. Martin Fisher stated that plans were being made for an evangelism event.

There was no old business.

Rev. R.M. Cassity shared with the Executive Committee of the plans to share our Director of Missions with the Avery Association. He would work 2½ days in Mitchell Association and 2½ days in Avery Association. The two associations would not merge, they would just be sharing the same Director of Missions. They would split his salary, which would give us a chance to put some of this money toward ministry projects. It was asked that the churches **not** cut their contributions to the association. It was also discussed that the office secretary would work for both associations, but through the Mitchell office. Questions were raised about the use of our office equipment and supplies and how we could charge the Avery Association. (The office secretary has since made the decision to devote her full time to Mitchell Association.)

After a time of discussion the motion was made for the approval of allowing our Director of Missions to be shared with Avery Association. The motion was seconded and approved.

In other business, our Director of Missions stated that the memory on our computer was almost filled. It was asked for the approval to have additional memory added to our computer with an upgrade of DOS also installed. The cost is estimated to be between
three to five hundred dollars. After a time of discussion the motion was made for the additional memory to be added. The motion was seconded and approved. This will be looked into immediately.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Greer, Clerk

CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Year Ending, July 31, 1993

CHURCH	MAY---JULY	AUG.---APR.	TOTALS
Altapass	$ 970.00	$ 2,292.00	$ 3,262.00
Bakersville	755.23	1,510.46	2,265.69
Bear Creek	1,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00
Beaver Creek	534.00	1,057.00	1,591.00
Berry Chapel	1,000.02	3,000.06	4,000.08
Big Crabtree	238.00	566.00	804.00
Big Rock Creek	0	0	0
Black Mountain	163.10	544.49	707.59
Calvary	80.00	243.75	323.75
Cane Creek	160.00	320.00	480.00
Central	303.67	1,126.47	1,430.14
Chestnut Grove	69.82	221.67	291.49
Crabtree Chapel	176.11	644.85	820.96
Fork Mountain	0	0	0
Freedom	572.72	1,135.62	1,708.34
Grassy Creek	1,050.00	3,500.00	4,550.00
Ledger	0	0	0
Liberty Hill	450.00	1,200.00	1,650.00
Lily Branch	800.29	2,266.70	3,066.99
Little Rock Creek	118.11	370.68	488.79
McKinney Cove	145.00	200.00	345.00
Mine Creek	123.56	98.42	221.98
Mount Carmel	650.28	1,740.83	2,391.11
Mountain View	0	0	0
Pine Branch	1,964.39	5,444.21	7,408.60
Roan Mountain	442.44	847.55	1,289.99
Silver Chapel	381.84	1,102.81	1,484.65
Snow Hill	251.00	693.04	944.04
Spring Creek	120.00	360.00	480.00
Spruce Pine, 1st	319.35	0	319.35
Toecane	0	125.00	125.00
White Oak	0	0	0
TOTALS	$ 12,838.93	$ 35,611.61	$ 48,450.54

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

ɔster's dictionary defines association as "an organization of persons having common ts." This describes the ministry of Mitchell Baptist Association perfectly. We are ive churches on mission for Christ where we are.

ministries of our association are many and varied. In fact, there are too many to his short report. I would like to report on some of the accomplishments of the past

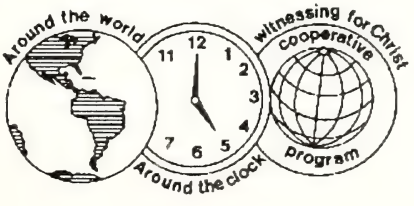
now have a video library with over 300 tapes that churches can check out free of . These tapes cover such subjects as Home and Foreign Missions, Evangelism, life, Bible studies, Cults, Social issues, as well as Bible stories for children.

r association now has a full display of all literature, periodicals and resources le at the Sunday School Board. You now have the option of looking at the material you order.

association has also been privileged to have a Summer Student Missionary serving ar. From June 1 through August 31, Shannon Fisher has been serving in this n. Shannon has done Mission VBS, puppet ministry, clowning and "Youth in the She has ministered in mobile home parks, senior center, Brian Center and in area es. We hope this will be an annual event.

e doesn't allow us to tell of all the people helped through our Benevolent Ministry, prayer band, or the workshops. These too are all valid ministries of your tion. Of course none of these ministries would be possible without you. This is n association is all about. We can do together what we cannot do apart. May God ach of you as we continue serving our Lord where we are!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Daniel Whetstine



MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET

	1992-93	1993-94
I. PERSONNEL MINISTRIES		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	$ 14,000.00	$ 8,100.00
Housing Allowance	2,600.00	1,800.00
Travel Reimbursement	2,600.00	1,500.00
Office Secretary	11,830.00	14,000.00
II. MISSION SUPPORT MINISTRIES WITH THE LOCAL CHURCH		
Sunday School/VBS	300.00	400.00
Discipleship Training/Mem. Work	200.00	350.00
Brotherhood	200.00	100.00
WMU	250.00	350.00
Evangelism	100.00	1,000.00
Church Music	50.00	0
Youth	200.00	250.00
III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
Missionary's Retirement	3,600.00	3,600.00
Term Life & Hospital Ins.	4,500.00	0
Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, etc.	800.00	600.00
Social Security Allowance:		
Director of Missions	1,400.00	800.00

Hospital Insurance/Secretary	2,103.18	4,489.56
Christmas Bonuses:		
Director of Missions	300.00	400.00
Secretary	200.00	300.00
Telephone	600.00	600.00
Office Supplies & Repairs	1,400.00	2,000.00
Postage	1,400.00	600.00
Utilities	1,100.00	1,200.00
Fire Insurance	450.00	450.00
Annual Meeting Expense	50.00	100.00
Memorials	100.00	100.00
Supplies for Risograph	0	868.90
Summer Student Missionary	0	1,000.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	0	1,000.00
Resource & Workshop Material	0	500.00
Audio/Visual Equipment	0	500.00
Benevolence Fund	$ 0	$ 800.00
TOTAL	$ 51,076.90	$ 48,829.46
State Convention Supplement	- 2,000.00	
	$ 49,076.90	

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee
Joe Biddix, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT
TWELVE MONTHS ENDING, JULY 31, 1993

RECEIPTS:	May-July	Aug.-Apr.	Totals
Church Contributions	$ 12,838.93	$ 35,611.61	$ 48,450.54
Contributions-Other than churches	0	50.00	50.00
Sale of Supplies, Printing, etc.	161.98	352.98	514.96
Minute Fund	0	1,048.00	1,048.00
Avery Prison	206.11	646.36	852.47
World Day of Prayer	0	71.00	71.00
Hurricane Relief Fund	0	2,380.00	2,380.00
NC State Convention Supplement	333.00	1,108.00	1,441.00
State Conv. (share of State Offering)	0	1,085.03	1,085.03
Contribution for New Office Equipment	0	958.61	958.61
NC Sales Tax Refund	0	356.16	356.16
Seminary Extension	0	180.00	180.00
From Avery Prison for S.S. Literature	0	18.24	18.24
Love Offering - Robin Lippard Family	0	1,277.81	1,277.81
Love Offering-Rose Siver House Repairs	0	1,079.46	1,079.46
St. Con.-Reimburse Yth. Meeting Meals	0	234.89	234.89
St. Con.-Reimburse Stewardship Meals	191.24	0	191.24
St. Con. Summer Student Missionary	900.00	0	900.00
Seminary Extension Refund	76.52	0	76.52
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 14,707.78	$ 46,458.15	$ 61,165.93

DISBURSEMENTS:			
Director of Missions -			
Salary	$ 3,250.03	$ 9,333.34	$ 12,583.37
Housing	650.00	1,733.34	2,383.34
Travel-Auto	650.00	1,733.34	2,383.34
Conventions, Workshops, etc.	125.00	0	125.00
Social Security Allowance	233.33	933.34	1,166.67
Office Secretary - Gross	3,045.00	9,212.00	12,257.00
Annuity Board - DOM Retirement	900.00	2,400.00	3,300.00
Annuity Board - Secretary	450.00	450.00	900.00
Hospital Insurance & Term Life - DOM	1,448.07	3,854.30	5,302.37
Hosptial Insurance-Secretary $ 1,122.39			
Less Withheld 561.15	561.15	1,636.37	2,197.52
Social Security - Secretary $ 535.04			
Less Withheld 267.52	267.52	602.45	869.97
Office Supplies & Repairs	302.01	1,591.68	1,893.69
Computer Supplies	23.35	162.85	186.20
Telephone	147.49	399.94	547.43
Postage	337.66	1,260.39	1,598.05
Avery Prison	206.11	646.36	852.47
Electric Power	96.32	841.77	938.09
WMU - G.A. Banquet	0	279.96	279.96

Study Course Books	0	110.41	110.41
Discipleship Training/Memory Work	62.71	400.71	463.42
Fire Insurance	164.00	238.00	402.00
World Day of Prayer	0	71.00	71.00
Bank Service Charges	4.99	21.67	26.66
Christmas Bonus:			
Director of Missions	0	300.00	300.00
Office Secretary	0	200.00	200.00
Printing of Minutes	0	874.50	874.50
Memorials/Flowers	0	43.99	43.99
Office Furnishings	0	236.85	236.85
Hurricane Relief Fund	0	2,380.00	2,380.00
Youth ($234.89 Reimbursed)	0	449.39	449.39
Membership/Sam's Club	0	25.00	25.00
Office Machine (Risograph)	0	5,632.64	5,632.64
Office Equipment	0	116.75	116.75
Supplies for Risograph/Excess Copy Rate	93.56	381.91	475.47
Christmas tree and supplies	0	86.80	86.80
Videos for Library	0	570.22	570.22
S.S. Literature/Prison Ministry	0	18.24	18.24
Benevolence	0	65.40	65.40

Love Offering/Robin Lippard Family	0	1,277.81	1,277.81
Seminary Extension	0	180.00	180.00
Sunday School/VBS	0	215.19	215.19
Seminary Extension Refunds	40.00	0	40.00
Summer Student Missionary	525.00	0	525.00
Rose Silver Fund	0	562.29	562.29
Stewardship Mtg. ($191.24 Reimbursed)	191.24	0	191.24
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 13,774.54	$ 51,530.20	$ 65,304.74
Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1993			$ 9,456.30
Add: Receipts for May-June-July			14,707.78
TOTAL			$ 24,164.08
Less: Disbursements for May-June-July			13,774.54
CASH ON DEPOSIT, July 31, 1993			10,389.54
Less Designated/Rose Silver Fund			517.17
Less Designated/Summer Missionary			375.00
BALANCE			$ 9,497.37

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The only thing that is unchangable is change itself! For most of us it is impossible to comprehend the radical and often destructive changes which are taking place in our world. In politics, morals, economics and church life, our Baptist world is faced with decisions and issues without equal.

Whatever one's views may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

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The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Chris starts college at North Carolina State this fall on a football scholarship. After leading Thomasville to a state championship in 1991, Chris also earned

national honor society recognition, was active in the community counseling drug abusers...and became a Christian at Mills Home.

Kathy married a Christian young man who was a volunteer at Broyhill Home, where she lived. She continues her education at Haywood Technical College while working and becoming a young wife. She and her husband, Kris, are members at Woodland Baptist Church, where she was active in leading children's programs, even as a Broyhill resident.

Several rows of supportive staff members cried during the wedding when the minister asked, "Who gives this woman to be married?" Child care worker Jim Johnson responded, "Her mother and I do."

"Her mother," was Jim's wife, Vivian. Together, Jim and Vivian helped Kathy develop from an angry and withdrawn child, to a beautiful, confident, Christian leader.

Ashley was growing up too fast...and her parents didn't know how to handle it. They wanted to treat her like a child; she wanted adult freedoms. When their constant clashing came to blows, they knew they needed help.

Through the family clarification program at Mills Home, both Ashley and her parents learned the roles they played in the family conflict, and how to listen, forgive and adjust in the future.

"We're very grateful to Baptist Children's Homes," said Ashley's mother, Victoria. "I don't know what we would have done. I don't know what would have happened to Ashley. I've had friends say to me, 'I never knew there was a place like that.'"

Well, there is a place like that.

Baptist Children's Homes in 1992-93 served 1,453 children and their families through programs of intentionalized services at 13 facilities across North Carolina.

Those facilities include four residential care campuses; seven emergency care homes; two homes for behaviorally troubled girls; therapeutic camping for boys; a maternity home; a home for teen-age mothers and their babies and a model daycare facility.

Baptist churches, through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program and direct gifts funded about one-third of BCH's $10 million budget. A significant source of income continues to be from estate gifts from those who remember children in their wills.

BCH's model daycare service took a giant step June 27 when the new $1 million, 10,000 sq. ft. Fleshman-Pratt Early Childhood Education Center was dedicated. It will accommodate 75 infants, toddlers and two-year olds.

During dedication, Robin Britt, NC Secretary of the NC Department of Human Resources said, BCH is "a true model of how young children can be shaped, nurtured and loved," and that "we will be looking at institutions like the Fleshman-Pratt Early Childhood Education Center as we find models to

replicate."

T. Winfield Blackwell, president of the Fleshman-Pratt Foundation, whose lead gift started construction of the building, said, "Think how many children will be raised and shaped by the dedicated staff who serve here, and surely a goodly number will be developed, not only to be good citizens, but active ministers in God's service."

Churches interested in beginning or improving their daycare ministry can get free help from director Mary Lou Dickey. Call (919) 472-3503.

BCH also dedicated a counselor's lodge at Cameron Boys Camp; completed a strategic planning cycle for the next three years; celebrated the 50th anniversary of Odum Home in Pembroke; completed a three-year partnership with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil; and produced a new video about BCH, available August 15.

Swelling with emotion at the dedication of her new building, Daycare Services Director Mary Lou Dickey promised, "we will not fail" those who trust BCH with their children.

Michael C. Blackwell, who celebrated his 10th anniversary as president of BCH July 1, echoes that promise. "Baptist Children's Homes has been a cutting-edge ministry for North Carolina Baptists since 1885. As a disintegrating society moves the edges further and further, we're honing our ministry sharper and sharper. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your support."

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

Did you know that:

— In 1993, North Carolina reached place number 10 among all the states in the United States in regard to the size of its adult population over the age of 65

— That one-half of all the people who have ever lived to be 65 are now living

— The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is composed of those adults 85 and older and by the year 2000 that age category will double in size

— That by the year 1996 North Carolina's "Baby Boomers" will be turning 55 every 18 seconds

— That by the year 2010 one out of every two people living in North Carolina will be 50 years of age or older?

What do figures like those above mean for North Carolina Baptists?

They point to the fact that one of the greatest needs facing our Convention as we move into the year 2000 is the provision of quality, affordable long-term care services to funcitonally impaired Older Adults through the expansion of existing long-term care facilities, and through the development of creative approaches to long-term care such as rural home health services, community day care programs, and respite programs for homebound care providers.

In an attempt to meet the above mentioned need, Baptist Retirement Homes

of North Carolina, Inc. in 1993:

— Opened the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville (a 100 bed Medicaid certified nursing care facility). The Rickman Center is a state-of-the-art long-term care facility that has been developed to meet the needs of the poor elderly in Western North Carolina. (80% of the resident population will be recipients of benevolent funding.)

— Renovated the Albemarle Baptist Home in Stanly Baptist Association and renamed it the Taylor House. The Taylor House has no financial requirements for admission and is designed to provide care to the assisted living level of care resident, regardless of his/her ability to pay for the long-term care services provided.

— Developed a new addition to the Brookridge Health Care Unit in Winston-Salem in order to provide an area for small group work with residents suffering from dementia. This state-of-the-art program will enable Baptist Retirement Homes' staff to improve the quality of life experienced by members of its resident community who are mentally impaired.

Baptist Retirement Homes is keenly aware of the fact that without the support of North Carolina Baptists none of the above would have been possible. As a result of the prayers and funding that the "Homes" receives through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Offering For Older Adults, it has been abled to offer hope to many Older Adults whose future would have been uncertain without the caring involvement of North Carolina Baptists. It is because of you that our institution has been able to make life for many Older Adults in 1993 . . . The Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support!

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of NC

STATE MISSIONS

The annual State Missions Offering provides essential, basic support for a variety of North Carolina missions and ministries, including some of the most familiar and popular programs of work across our state.

Item: 88 percent of WMU's entire program budget comes from the State Missions Offering. Some programs like Camp Mundo Vista (GA/Acteens camp), would literally go out of business without the special offering.

Item: 56 percent of North Carolina Baptist Men's (Brotherhood) program budget comes from the State Missions Offering. Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Van, the Medical/Dental Bus, agricultural mission projects — are all heavily dependent on state missions.

Item: 47 percent of the Mission Division program budget comes from the State Missions Offering. Almost two-thirds of the Language Missions' support

comes from the offering. Church Extension gets a little more than one-half of its money from the offering.

Item: 44 percent of the Youth and Campus Ministries Division program budget comes from the State Missions Offering. This year's special offering is earmarked for international students, summer mission programs and special projects at UNC Wilmington and Greensboro.

State Missions also provides scholarships for Baptist students attending one of the convention's seven colleges or universities, helps the new Center for Congregational Health at Baptist Hospital School or Pastoral Care, and pays for the conference center at Caswell where scores of senior citizen and other church groups meet each year.

Baptist associations receive direct assistance from the State Missions Offering. Each association is given an amount equal to 10 percent of the offering collected in that association. If the churches in an association contribute a total of $40,000 to the State Missions Offering for example, that association receives back $4,000 — 10 percent — money they can spend on any program of their choice.

The State Missions Offering also provides financial support for Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and the North Carolina Christian Action League.

The 1993 State Mission Offering goal is $1.8 million. When we fail to reach that goal — last year we only collected around three-fourths of that amount — direct mission programs are simply not funded. A short-fall in the offering leaves the convention no choice. This translates into fewer student summer missionaries, less money for language missions and new church starts, a cut back in work with migrants and other special ministry groups, even less money for Baptist Men's disaster relief van and the medical/dental bus.

The State Missions Offering is not merely an "extra" budget item or money spent on programs unable to be funded by the Cooperative Program. The State Missions Offering supports essential ministries. And without it, many state Baptist ministries — ones churches have grown to depend upon — simply will no longer exist.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ.

We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission.

The following paragraphs report, not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

— Providers and Recipients of Healing: Our healing team now consists of 5,852 employees. The Medical Center (NCBH and BGSM) personnel total

employment is fast approaching 9,000 people making us the second largest employer in Forsyth County. In our 806-bed facility, we had 23,247 inpatient admissions. Our Outpatient Department, physicians' clinics, and other related departments received 490,667 patient visits.

Our chaplaincy division joined with our health-care professionals to provide spiritual and emotional healing. With 15-40 chaplains present at various times, 52,934 ministries were provided to patients, families, staff and groups.

A new department of our Pastoral Care program named the Center for Congregational Health was given birth. Its purpose is to (1) train Intentional Interim pastors; (2) train church leaders; (3) provide a minister's assessment program; (4) establish a Minister's Help Line providing an opportunity for church leaders to receive guidance via a telephone call. The Pastoral Counseling Division opened a new counseling center in Wilmington bringing our total counseling centers to 11 across the state. The centers provided 16,205 counseling sessions.

— Points of excellence: (1) The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations ranks Baptist Hospital in the top 9% of all hospitals in the nation. (2) We performed our first pancreas transplant and first double organ transplant (pancreas and kidney) this year. (3) We are one of only 26 comprehensive cancer care centers in the nation, treating more cancer patients than any hospital from Baltimore, Maryland to Atlanta, Georgia. (4) Quality infant through adolescence care in our Brenner Children's Hospital. (5) Our neonatal transport team is the largest in North Carolina and one of the 10 largest in the U.S. (6) Our Level I (highest awarded) Trauma Center has 2,100 admissions a year.

— Superb Financial Stewardship: In the midst of escalating health-care costs, we have a proven record of excellent stewardship. (1) The latest report of the North Carolina Database Commission comparing hospital major service charges vs. Baptist Hospital reveals, for our most frequent diagnoses: Duke - 36% higher; Carolina's Medical Center (Charlotte) - 36.5% higher; UNC-Chapel Hill - 28% higher; average statewide - 9% higher (2) We are one of only 17 similar hospitals nationally with a "AA" bond credit rating. (3) Averaging the last two years and the projection for 1993, the Consumer Price Index will average 3.9% and the Medical CPI will average 9.7%. Baptist Hospital charge increases for the same period will average 3.3%, well under both the above mentioned indexes.

— Expansion for meeting the needs of the future: Nursing Center at Oak Summit — Opening in July, this 170-bed facility provides skilled and intermediate care. The center will be one of only a few in the state to provide care for ventilator-dependent patients.

Emergency Department/Dietary — Under construction at the present time to be completed by June 1995, this facility will total 750,000 square feet. Our current ER was designed to handle 29,000 patients annually, but it is handling more than 40,000. Our new ER capacity will be 70,000 annually. This building will also house three floors of patient private rooms, our Pharmacy Department, and a 35-bed Day Hospital, new kitchen and cafeteria.

J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation — Construction on this facility begins in November of 1993 and is scheduled for completion in January 1996. It will include geriatric care, research, and education; psychiatry; and also provide comprehensive acute rehabilitation services including nutrition assessment, physical, outpatient, speech, and recreational therapy.

— Baptist Benevolent Care Fund: Last year Baptists across our state gave $422,000 to our annual Mother's Day Offering. All of these monies went toward relieving the financial burden of scores of former patients who have little or no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. The churches and individuals help make this ministry possible and we are grateful.

In conclusion, it is readily seen that this healing ministry we share together says to our patients and their families: "We care about your health-care needs, your spiritual and emotional needs, and your financial burdens, and we express our caring through service."

Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.

BAPTIST COLLEGES

Campbell University

Opened as Buies' Creek Academy, January 5, 1887. Became Buies' Creek Junior College, August 21, 1926. Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College December 17, 1926. Campbell College began a senior college program with the junior class in the year 1961. School of Law founded in 1976. Graduate progam in Education launched in 1977; Business, 1978. Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Business founded in 1983; School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985. (Norman A. Wiggins, President)

Chowan College

Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848. First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851. First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868. Became Chowan College, May 17, 1910. Became coeducational senior college, 1931. Changed to a junior college, September, 1937. senior college status Fall, 1992. (Jerry F. Jackson, President)

Gardner-Webb University

Chartered first as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905. Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, September 3, 1928. The name was changed and a new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., June, 1942. Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the N.C. Baptist State Convention, November, 1946. Gardner-Webb College became a fully accredited senior college December 1, 1971. Became Gardner-Webb University on January

1, 1993 and opened School of Divinity, Fall, 1993. (M. Christopher White, President)

Mars Hill College

First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute July 4, 1856. Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859. Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, August 14, 1922. Mars Hill began a senior college program in 1962. (Fred B. Bentley, President)

Meredith College

Incorporated as Baptist Female University of N.C., February 27, 1891. Opened for students, September 27, 1899. By legislative enactment became Baptist University for Women, January 20, 1905. Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911. (John E. Weems, President)

Wingate College

Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895; Opened 1896; Chartered 1897. Became a junior college in 1923. In 1925 the Baptist State Convention of N.C. assumed sponsorship; withdrew in 1930 and returned Wingate College to support by Union and other assocations. In 1949 the trustees were first appointed by the Baptist State Convention of N.C. Became a senior college in 1977. Began offering graduate work in 1985. (Jerry E. McGee, President)

Wake Forest University

Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834. Chartered as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, December 28, 1838. Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, officially opened July 1, 1941; first class September 10, 1941. Wake Forest College authorized by special session of Convention meeting in Greensboro, July 30, 1946 to move to Winston-Salem. First session in Winston-Salem began with the summer term, June 18, 1956; Wake Forest College became a univsersity June 12, 1967. On November 11, 1986, the Baptist Sate Convention and Wake Forest University established a new relationship described in the Convention's Constitution, Article XIV. (Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., President)

1992 College Data:

Total Enrollments: (Regular and Summer School	20,495
Graduates	3,789
Faculty	1,245
Administration	169
Church-Related Vocations Students	414
Student Financial Aid*	
Federal and State	$ 15,587,892
Institution Funded	9,039,549
	$ 24,627,441

*Wake Forest University not included.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

Do you believe in miracles? They still occur, and we experienced one in the 1993 session of the N.C. General Assembly. No gambling legislation was enacted during that legislative session.

When the legislators came to Raleigh on January 27, 1993, veteran legislature observers admitted that this was the year for a state-operated lottery bill to get out of the General Assembly. Governor James B. Hunt and Lt. Governor Dennis Wicker, both former lottery opponents, had endorsed the proposed lottery legislation. Furthermore, there were 42 new House members, and a large majority of them had campaigned supporting the lottery. Out of the key elected state officials, gambling opponents had only one friend, House Speaker Dan Blue, and he made no apologies about his opposition to state-sponsored gambling.

What happened? Concerned Christians began to speak up and contacted their legislators. By the time, Senate Bill 11, The State Lottery Act, had passed the Senate by a vote of 27-23, House members who had campaigned supporting lottery legislation began contacting members of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Referenda to keep the bill in committee.

In the meantime, some 20 workshops were conducted throughout the state educating and motivating the Christian community about this insidious evil under the sponsorship of the League, N.C. Baptist men, Woman's Missionary Union, the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, and the N.C. Christian Coalition. Resource leaders included Dr. Norman Geisler, author, *Gambling a Bad Bet;* Dr. Patrick Anderson, Professor of Criminology, Florida Southern College; Dr. Paul Jones, Executive Director, Mississippi Christian Action Commission; Bill Brooks, Executive Director, *Citizens Against The Lottery;* from the Baptist State Convention, Doug Cole, Executive Director, Christian Life Council; along with George Reed, Director of Christian Citizenship; and members of Gamblers Anonymous.

In the closing days of the legislative session, Rep. David Redwine, (D-Brunswick), who has introduced the lottery legislation for the past 10 years, requested that the bill be held over until the 1994 session.

Of course, this will give the $300 billion gambling industry some 10 months to re-group their supporters. Also it will give concerned Christians the time to get their message to lawmakers that gambling is bad public policy, and such legislation ought to be defeated.

There is also a pari-mutuel gambling proposal (horse racing with off-track betting parlors) before the General Assembly. The Senate bill has already passed a Senate Committee and is currently in the Senate Finance Committee. The House Bill has also passed a House Committee and is currently in the House Appropriations Committee. Both bills are eligible for the 1994 session.

Someone has said: "The only lesson we learn from history is that we don't learn from history." North Carolina had an experience with pari-mutuel gambling with dog tracks in Currituck and Carteret Counties in the early 1950's. The N.C.

Supreme Court closed them down as being a public nuisance.

Perhaps there is no industry that is "riddled" with corruption as much as the gambling industry. Last year we had legislators indicted in South Carolina for accepting bribes from gambling lobbyists. Some 10 public officials have pled guilty to corruption charges in Kentucky over a gambling "scam", and 12 others are under investigation. In Arizona, legislators have gone to prison due to a gambling scandal. We have had Governors from West Virginia and from Maryland to go to prison due to gambling scandals in their respective states. Wherever you have legalized gambling, undoubtedly, you will find corruption in government.

This is why it is urgent for committed Christians to contact their legislators and urge them to oppose any gambling proposals.

DRUNK DRIVING: When you deal with politicians, tenacity is a key. For ten years, we have sought legislation that would establish .08 breathalyzer reading as the standard for drunk driving in North Carolina. In the past, we were able to get such legislation through the House, but the Senate was the graveyard. The measure would always be referred to a hostile Senate Committee composed largely of trail lawyers, and that would be "death" to such a proposal.

With a change in Senate leadership, the .08 breathalyzer legislation will become law on October 1, 1993, which will be a useful tool in helping to remove drunk drivers from the highways.

The League continues to assist local communities in combating our No. 1 drug problem — alcohol. Let us know if a liquor referendum is to be held in your area, and we will be ready to help.

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of Applied Christianity through your prayer and financial support.

Joe Lennon, President
Coy Privette, Executive Director

HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

At the end of last year, 4,868 missions personnel were serving in the United States, the Caribbean, American Samoa, and Canada. The Home Mission Board also had endorsed more than 2,200 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 2,400 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 367,847 baptisms and 1,281 church starts.

Approximately half the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In

1992, gifts to the offering totaled $37.61 million, up almost 6 percent from the 1991 total. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1993 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $38 million. About 36 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

Home missions is a partnership of the HMB, state conventions, associations, and churches. The HMB's strategy is to help start churches, ministry endeavors, and evangelism efforts that will grow to self-support or be carried on by local churches or associations.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1992:
— Chaplaincy Ministries -- The 2,293 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported 24,000 professions of faith and 4,600 baptisms.
— Alternatives to Abortion -- Workers in 23 crisis pregnancy centers received training from the HMB. As a result of the ministry of these centers, 2,164 babies were born and 832 women found faith in Christ.
— Church Loans -- More than 1,100 churches had active loans totaling $115 million. These loans purchased, refinanced, remodeled, or constructed 106 buildings and purchased 9 building sites.
— Language Missions -- Home missionaries and pastors in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups using 98 languages and dialects.
— Personal Evangelism -- During the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis, 1,353 volunteers canvassed 45,235 residences, conducted a religious survey, and shared the gospel with 2,905 individuals, 361 or whom made professions of faith.
— Prayer and Spiritual Awakening -- A national team began efforts to enhance effective prayer and revival ministries in churches. The Intercessory Prayerline grew from 7,500 calls in 1985 to 130,000 last year.
— Volunteers -- Over 71,000 Southern Baptist adults, college students, and youth group members volunteered for long-term and short-term projects. More than 58,000 volunteers responded to disaster relief efforts in Florida, Louisiana, and Hawaii.
— Special Ministries -- Southern Baptists minister to seamen in 37 port cities and 200 missionaries are involved in ministries related to college students, resorts, special events, and diplomats.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

A planning session was held in May of 1992 for the associational council. At this meeting WMU events for the 92-93 year were scheduled. Council members were urged to attend either the Fruitland or Boone workshops offered in July 1992. The State WMU staff from Cary visited Mitchell County in October. Nancy Curtis, Jan High, Carolyn Hopkins, Paula O'Briant and Marcia McQueen did an inservice for the council, as well as total age level workshops for our

association.

The Annual World Day of Prayer was held November 2 at Central Baptist Church with 33 in attendance. Our offering exceeded last year's. Several ladies participated by acting on the behalf of missionaries in role play and costume. Two other council meetings were held, the last being in February to prepare for the Annual WMU meeting.

The Annual Meeting was held April 6 at Freedom Baptist Church. Cleaning goods for Camp Mundo Vista were received at the meeting as a missions project. The guest speakers were Dorothy and Harold Blankenship who served as missionaries to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Libya and Morocco.

New officers for 1993-94 were presented and accepted as follows:

WMU Director .....
Assistant Director ..... Marlene Ayers
Baptist Women's Director ..... Pat Silver
Baptist Young Women's Director ..... Sondra Stewart
Acteens Director ..... Billie June Hollifield
GA Director ..... Connie Young
Missions Friends Director .....
Secretary ..... Nora Nell Jarrett
Enlistment/Enlargement Director ..... Iris Burleson
Mission Action Director ..... Beulah Burleson
Nominating Committee ... Mary Graham, Betty Poteat, Betty Broadway

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Ford, 1992-93

YOUTH

This past year the young people of Mitchell County were provided opportunities to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ, fellowship with other young people, and grow in their faith. We had two youth revivals, one in the fall and one in the spring. Teams from the Baptist Student Union of Mars Hill College led in these revivals which lasted Friday night through Saturday night. Average attendance at these revivals was about 50. Several young people made commitments to Jesus Christ as a result of these revivals.

Throughout the summer our young people have enjoyed Sunday Night (after church) at the Park." This is an evening of fellowship, singing, and sharing among the young people, beginning at 8:15 each Sunday night of the summer. Every Sunday night a different church is responsible for the evening's program and refreshments. The response to these programs among the young people has been tremendous, with groups up to 75 in number.

The young people also had a day of volleyball at Mitchell High School one afternoon. This was a free day of recreation among God's youth. As expected, the response and appreciation of the young people to this was exceptional.

Overall, the year was one of steady and needed Christian nourishment for the youth of our county.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Don Gordon

SEMINARY EXTENSION

This past Spring the Mitchell Baptist Association offered a class in the Epistle to the Romans which was sanctioned by the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension Department in Nashville and sponsored by the Seminary Extension Department of the NC State Baptist Convention.

We had four students who successfully completed the requirements of the course and were awarded certificates which may be applied toward a diploma in Biblical studies from the Seminary Extension Department.

Due to the interest in continuing education in our association, a class in the book of Hebrews will begin in August. These classes are designed for anyone who has a desire to better prepare themselves as Sunday School teachers, deacons, and lay witnesses of the Gospel.

Seminary Extension is another ministry of the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program and is made possible through the faithfulness of our supporting churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Worth Springs

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As we prepare to enter into a new church year, we have many challenges and opportunities that are in front of us. However, before we look ahead, let's take a moment and reflect on what our Associational Sunday School department has come through over the past year.

First of all, through the help of Daniel Whetstine and Fred Lunsford, the association now has an "ASSIST" Team in place to help with the various aspects of Sunday School! It's been a difficult task to put this group of faithful believers together, but through much prayer and effort, they are finally in place. The value of the ASSIST Team is immeasurable, because of the fact that they directly help train, coordinate and lead local churches in the Sunday School department! I sincerely hope that each of you will pray for the ASSIST Team. In addition to the ASSIST Team, the Associational office now has an excellent library for materials that can be used in almost every Sunday School class, the availability of videos, publications, audio material and much more is available for church use

or for family use!

Now we must look ahead, as it becomes more and more difficult for churches to grow. It is my opinion that churches must reach out to all people, but especially to families with small children.

If you will notice some of the marketing techniques being used today by large industry that caters to children's products and services, you will see that their main goal and objective is to try and keep the child interested in that particular item. Look at all the athletes being used to promote items in today's markets.

The best example that we can put before families is the Lord Jesus Christ. He Himself is the total package that our families should be pointing toward. In Him we find all the characteristics that are needed to build a life upon. When our families are in Sunday School, not only will the families grow closer to God but also our churches will grow both spiritually and in number.

I have enjoyed serving as the Associational Sunday School Director over the past year and thank each of you for your prayers and support!

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Slagle

ASSISTeam Members — 1993-94

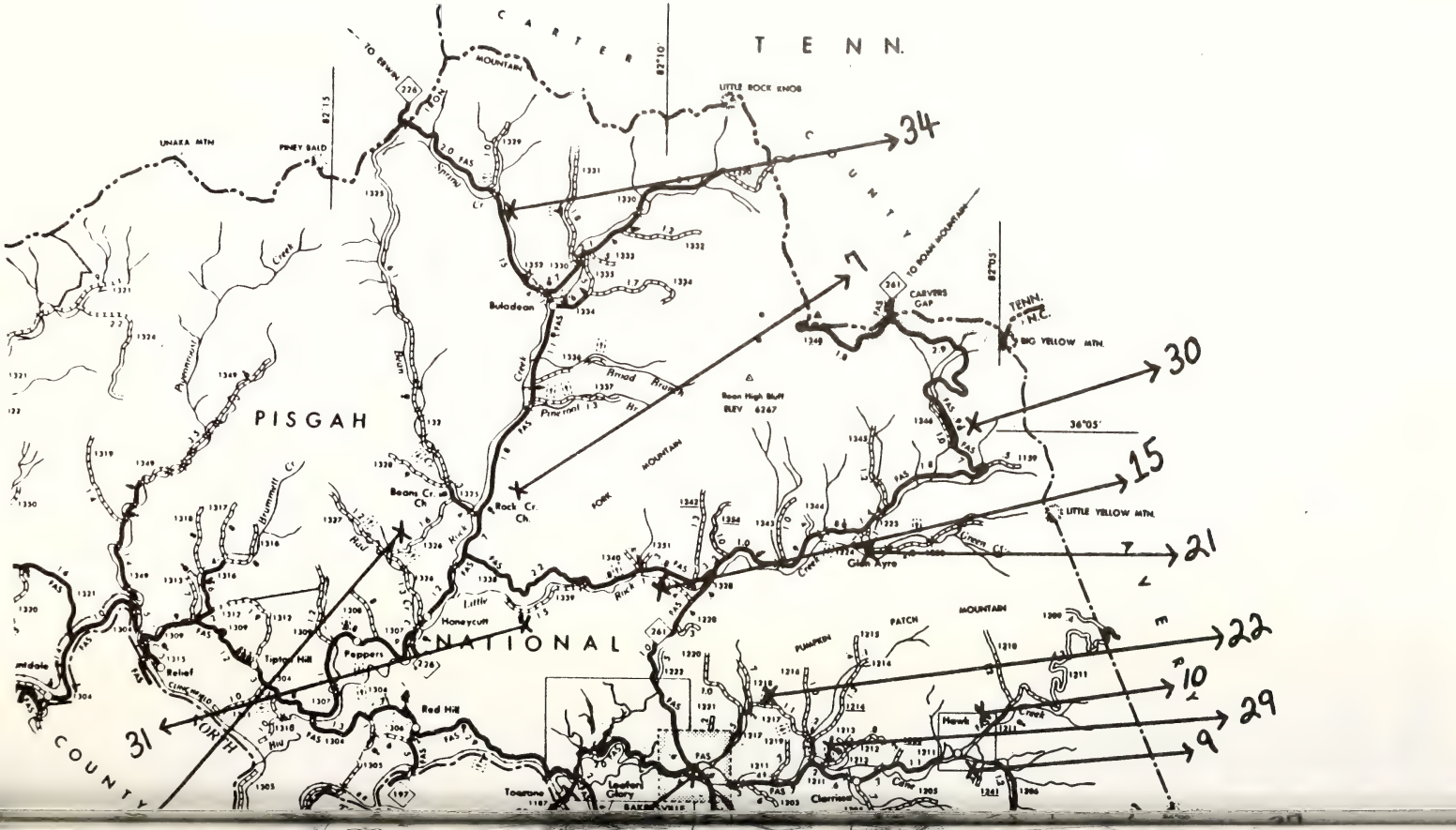
Director	
Adults	Rev. Dallas Renfro
Youth	Rev. Russell McKinney
Children	Lula Owens
Preschool	Ella Gouge
Outreach Director	Rev. George Gouge
VBS Director	Sherry Murdock
Secretary	Judy Greer

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation works diligently in service to Christ as directed by the agency's Mission Statement:

"The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

"And further, the Baptist Foundation Staff and Board of Directors are committed to being scrupulously moral, legal, efficient and accurate in carrying out the intent of each donor and trustor whose funds are placed under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11—Central
12—Chestnut Grove
13—Crabtree Chapel
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17—Kona
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20—Lily Branch
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27—Rebels Creek
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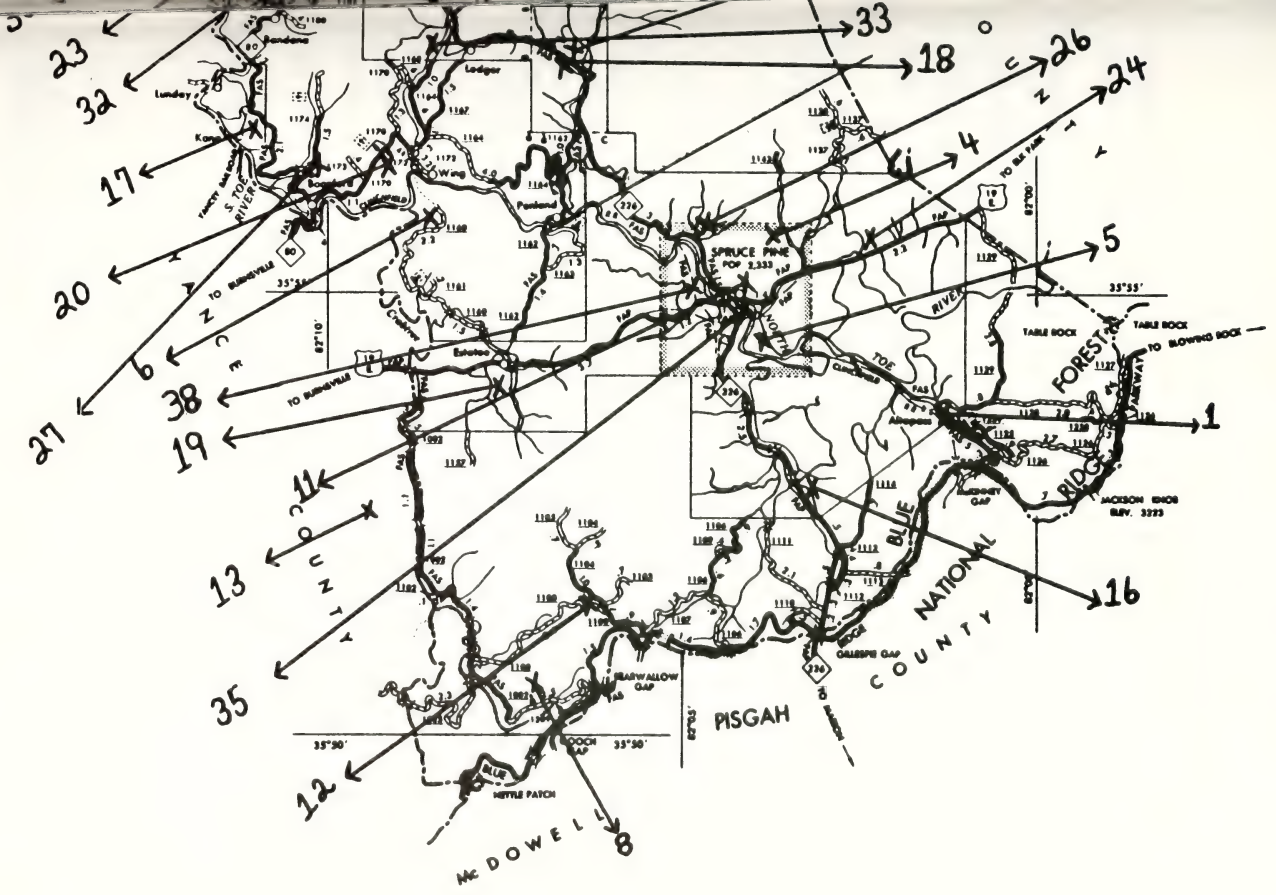
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management of the Foundation as a means of sustaining a tangible and perpetual involvement in presenting the Gospel, meeting human needs and strengthening all bodies of Christian fellowship where Christ is the Head."

The total market value of the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1992 was $41,880,638, an increase of almost $5.6 million over the end of 1991. Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income to be paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity. Additionally, the Foundation offers fund management for Baptist causes on a revocable basis.

Earned income distributed and paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during fiscal year 1992: $1,182,203

Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as future beneficiaries) during the fiscal year 1992: $1,024,007

In 1992, and continuing into 1993, the Long Range Planning Committee of the Board of Directors met extensively to lay the groundwork for the Foundation's goals and objectives for the next five years. The previous five years were quite successful with ambitious financial goals being met early on. It is anticipated that the Board's work in evaluating the past and present status and in having a road map for the future will result in exciting times ahead.

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full-time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The office is located in Cary next to the Baptist State Convention building. Visitors are welcome and are encouraged to stop by for professional assistance or just to say hello.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Coates, Executive Director

WORLD HUNGER

Southern Baptist giving to fight world hunger leaped a whopping $1 million, or 12.9% during 1992 and Convention leaders foresee the possibility of another giant step this year.

Like a hard rain in the middle of a long dry spell, the increase broke a pattern of decline and stagnation that has plagued SBC hunger giving since 1984. The $8.84 million given during 1992 is the highest since 1988 and the fifth highest year since the SBC began its hunger collection in 1974.

The increase is allowing the Foreign Mission Board to fund special projects it

otherwise could not afford.

How some hunger relief monies were spent in 1992:

Foreign Mission Board

— To purchase water in Yemen for Jibla Hospital and surrounding community. The water pump purchased with hunger relief funds earlier no longer reached the existing water level.

— To provide nutritional supplements for over 1,300 children and youth in Recife, North Brazil.

— To provide milk, vitamins and other food-related supplies needed for a prenatal/postnatal program for malnourished mothers and their babies in Aracaju, Sergipe, North Brazil.

— To provide for a much-needed shipment of infant formula for the Baptist Hospital in Mangua, Nicaragua to feed dozens of infants in the hospital.

— To purchase corn and beans for distribution to the elderly and sick in a community in Mexico.

— For a Well-Baby/Nutrition program in over 60 neighborhoods in the area of Bamako, Mali, with a capacity to aid 120-150 children per day, four days a week, with dietary supplements, anti-parasite medication and nutrition classes for the mothers.

— To distribute an 11-month supply of maize and beans for approximately 27,000 people who were victims of drought in rural Zimbabwe.

— To provide food for six months for 2,000 families who are refugees from the war in Afghanistan and are living in the Northwest Frontier in Pakistan.

— To provide for distribution of food packets to 6,500 refugees who have been displaced by the war in Croatia in Sisak, Daruvar and Osijek, as well as the outfitting of 100 families with basic kitchen items for resettling in the re-occupied Croatian territory.

— To provide for medicines to be purchased in the U.S. and shipped by air to aid approximately 200,000 victims of a severe earthquake in Kyrghizstan.

Home Mission Board

— To assist the Brotherhood Commission in serving more than 800,000 hot meals within two weeks to victims of Hurricane Andrew in Florida and Louisiana.

— To assist the Tustamena Baptist Association in the Kenai Peninsula of Alaska to provide necessary food items for the long, cold, winter months in the native villages of Seldovia, Port Graham, English Bay, and Tyonek.

— To assist in food ministries among migrant agricultural workers and their children at the Baptist Migrant Center in Hermitage, Arkansas.

— To distribute food to needy Hispanics through the Baptist Ministries Center in Bell, California. One result of the ministry has been the establishment of a congregation in the community.

— To assist in providing adequate nutritional support for underprivileged children in a high-poverty area in the shadow of the Capitol in Washington, DC, through the Johenning Baptist Center.

— To provide monies for food distribution in hundreds of Southern Baptist

churches nationwide.
— To provide food assistance in Tucson and several border towns through Sharing Ministries, directed by veteran missionary Ross Hannah. Nine new churches have been started as a direct result of food ministries.
— To distribute approximately $60,000 in food to an average of 300 families each week in Atlanta, Georgia at the Clark Howell Techwood Center. Missionary Terry Moncrief directs many outreach ministries at the nation's oldest public housing project, with 1,734 apartments.
— To provide free meals to battered women and children at the Tulsa Baptist Women's Shelter.

Only the Southern Baptist Foreign and Home Mission Boards channel 100 percent of hunger contributions to hunger relief. The hurting and hungry are all around us. Dare we say to them, "Be warmed and filled?" Instead, may we renew our commitment to be "doers of the word, and not hearers only" (James 1:22). Let us join heart and hand in the war against hunger. Demonstrated faith is profitable to others.

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood is a many faceted ministry. It involves ministering to and caring for both those inside and outside of the local church. Brotherhood meets the needs of people both at home and abroad.

The Brotherhood of Mitchell Baptist Association has been very active during the past year. Two groups of Baptist men traveled at different times to Florida during the Hurricane Andrew clean-up. They sacrificed money, time and effort in order to help those in need.

Another project undertaken by our Brotherhood was the repair of a fire damaged home. These men raised the money and spent many long hours repairing this damaged home of an elderly lady so she could move back home.

Other projects include mowing and clean-up for an elderly lady who lives alone; and a work day at the associational office. This is ministry. Jesus said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Ayers

ANNUITY BOARD

With more than 75 years in ministry, the Annuity Board has been building retirement funds for Baptist ministers and employees while maintaining high investment standards. The Church Annuity Plan is an excellent value and it is

uniquely competitive.

You may consider investing to be too complicated and the services of investment counselors to be too expensive. And yet you need to prepare for retirement. The solution to your problem is the Annuity Board and the Church Annuity Plan.

The primary purpose of the Church Annuity Board is to provide adequate retirement income that not only provides the necessities of life, but also gives the retiree freedom to serve the Lord in exciting new ways.

Consider these points that give the Church Annuity Plan the kind of versatility that churches, ministers and church employees need:

— A variety of contribution arrangements to suit the needs of churches and participants

— A choice of plan fund allows each member to adopt an investment strategy appropriate to age and objectives

— Freedom to move money from one fund to another

— A broad choice of retirement benefit options

When contributions are made to the Church Annuity Plan, you may garner additional retirement dollars from your state Baptist convention. If you are eligible, the amount can be as much as $210 per year. This could produce an additional retirement benefit of more than $4,000 each year for a member who starts in the plan by age 30 and retires at 65.

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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

"And seeing the multitudes, he (Jesus) went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: and he opened his mouth and taught them..." These are the opening words of what we know as the Sermon on the Mount, as recorded in Matthew, chapters 5,6, and 7. Here we see Jesus doing discipleship training. He taught by precept and example. So do we. Later we see these same disciples that Jesus taught, trained and filled with the Spirit, going forth to evangelize and disciple others.

The primary strategy for Discipleship Training during 1990-95 is DiscipleALL: Discipleship Training for all church members. DiscipleALL focuses on (1) challenging church leaders to accept responsibility to provide a balanced Discipleship Training program for all church members and their families and (2) challenge all church members to become involved in discipleship training opportunities.

In the Mitchell Association in 1992, we have 21 churches reporting 732 persons enrolled in some type of discipleship training. I am sure that those churches

which didn't report are doing some discipleship training and that those which reported are doing more than they reported. For where the Bible is preached and taught to believers, discipleship training is taking place.

Our theme for 1992-93 was "DiscipleALL: Equip Believers." Our "M" Night program was on November 23, 1992. Dr. Thad Dowdle was our guest speaker for that night.

Brother Fred Lunsford and Sharon Kephart have been working with us in training church leaders. On October 4, 1992 they conducted a training session for Discipleship Training directors and prospective directors.

The Associational Bible Drills were held on April 18 and 20, 1993 at Pine Branch Baptist Church. Approximately 75 children and youth took part in these events.

On June 11 and 12, 1993, Brother Fred Lunsford conducted a Deacon Training Session for deacons of Mitchell and Avery Counties.

Our 1993 "M" Night will be November 22. Brother Kenneth Ridings will be our guest speaker. We expect all churches with Discipleship Training to be represented. The churches that do not have a Discipleship Training program are urged to attend.

There are Bible based materials that are available to assist you in implementing these studies. There are many ways a church can start Discipleship Training. Listed below are some of these:

1 - Provide New Member Training every Sunday you have new members.

2 - Meet with new Christians and lead them through the Survival Kits.

3 - Begin age group studies using the suggested quarterlies.

4 - Provide studies based on needs of adults in your church. Survey for needs.

5 - Teach the annual doctrine study - 5 sessions - providing for preschool, children and youth as well as adults.

6 - Small churches may combine age groups to provide studies. For instance, consider preschoolers and children meeting together for the doctrine study or other unit, while adults and youth are meeting together.

7 - Each quarter offer a study - Equipping Center module, LIFE Course. This may be six weeks, eight weeks or thirteen weeks. You may not meet every Sunday in the quarter.

8 - Use the semester approach. Offer two or three semesters each year. Begin first in September ending mid-December or mid-November. The second semester could begin mid-January and conclude in mid-May. The third semester could be a shorter one in June and July. Use non-dated study material: Equipping Center Modules, LIFE Courses, Study Course Books, Survival Kits, or Dated Curriculum.

9 - Elect a director. Every church could elect a director who would do some type of discipleship training throughout the year. One short-term training event would help your church.

10 - Teach a basic doctrines study over a six-week period of time convenient for a group of people.

11 - Consider that a group of 8 to 10 adults is adequate to meet for discipleship training any time during the week.

12 - Teach the "How to Share Your Faith" Equipping Center module right after Witness Commitment Sunday in January.
13 - One on one is a viable way of doing discipleship training.
14 - Make available study books for individuals to study at home. Ask them to come together after adequate time has been allowed for them to read the book, to discuss the answers to suggested questions for study course credit.
15 - Offer a class to train prospective leaders.
16 - Enlist a leader for an Intercessory Prayer group to meet weekly for a limited time.
17 - Offer a class for those who want to discover their spiritual gifts.
18 - Start a group to support a given need in your community: divorce recovery, loss of spouse, substance abuse, parents of teens.
19 - Teach the Understanding age group books an hour before the Sunday evening worship or on Wednesday evening for parents and Sunday School or other leaders.
20 - Offer a class for children who make professions of faith during Bible School or during the summer revival.
21 - Train deacons to be deacons or to visit.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Howard Buchanan

BIBLE DRILLS AND SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT

Our Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament are over for another year. Once again we had one of the largest representations in the state. We had approximately 108 children and youth who participated in memory work this year on the church level. Approximately 51 children and 20 youth participated on the state level at First Baptist Church in Hendersonville. We have watched this event continue to grow and be one of the highlights of our associational year. It would be impossible to thank each one individually who helped to make this event possible. We are very proud of our children and youth and we thank them for their hard work and dedication. We would like to also thank each leader and parent who supported these participants.

The following children participated in the 1993 Associational Children's Bible Drill. The asterisk (*) indicates a three-year participant.

Bear Creek: Lori Duncan, Amanda Burleson, Darla Johnson, *Matthew Hoyle, Brandon Pitman

Beaver Creek: *Tracie Pendley, Staci Watson

Berry Chapel: Justin Hollifield, *Nathan Silver, Ricky James, *Seth Buchanan, Charles Hickey, *Aleasha Winters, Hayley English, Shannon Jones, Savannah McKinney, Erik Buchanan

Central: Regina Daniels

Chestnut Grove: Lacy Cuthbertson

Freedom: Jacob Troutman, *Dustin Wilson, Michelle Dayton, Leslie Parsons, Andy Bailey, Dana Troutman, Naman Renfro, Nathan Renfro

Liberty Hill: *Brandy Hoyle, Tiffany Hoyle, Ashley Queen, Brent Surratt, Sarah Hoyle, Judd Miller

Mount Carmel: Erin Slagle, *Candice Slagle, *Shane McKinney

Pine Branch: *Greg Franklin, *Brooke Duncan, Bradley Smith, Sara McKinney, *William Winters, Allison Hise

Roan Mountain: Kristen Silver, Sarah Ford, Wes Sides (Our congratulations to Roan Mountain who participated in Bible Drill for the first time.)

Silver Chapel: Julie Buchanan, Leah Buchanan

Spruce Pine, First: Nathan Buchanan, *Brook Bailey, Will Freeman, Kama Avery, Joey Painter, Zack Painter, Timmy Jones

The following youth participated in the 1993 Associational Youth Bible Drill. An asterisk (*) indicates a three year participant and a double asterisk (**) indicates a six year participant (three years in children and three years in youth):

Berry Chapel: **Julie Greer, **Andrea Winters, Andy Pitman

Chestnut Grove: *Melissa Self, Jennifer Hollifield

Crabtree Chapel: Kristie McKinney, **Jonathan Thacker

Freedom: Tanya Smith, Chris Sullins, Dave Painter, Rachel Jones, Laura Jones

Liberty Hill: *Franklin Cox, *Beth Hoyle, *Carl Surratt, Kelly Hoyle

Pine Branch: **Marcia Cook, Heather Buchanan, Misty Buchanan, Donna Woody, Chasity Buchanan, *Matt Duncan, Joshua McKinney, Brandon Dellinger, Jared Pittman, Bryan Sparks, Kevin Honeycutt

Silver Chapel: Amelia Gouge, Jennifer Silver

We had two participants in the Speakers' Tournament. They were Jennifer Ellis from Pine Branch, and Matthew Peterson from Mine Creek. Each one gave a great speech and Jennifer was declared the associational winner and represented us at the Regional Speakers' Tournament in Hendersonville.

If your church does not participate in Bible Drills you are missing a great blessing. If you would be interested in receiving information on how to start this event, please contact the associational office.

For the past several years I have had the privilege of serving as Associational Bible Drill Leader. It has been an honor and joy to work with the churches involved in Bible Drill in Mitchell Association. Our children and youth have represented our association extremely well and have set a fine example for other associations to follow. As I leave this position, it is my prayer that in the future we will continue to be in the forefront of the Bible Drill work in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaye Hollifield

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A total of 72 people attended the two clinics (51 at Crabtree Chapel and 21 at Calvary) with 15 churches represented. Although the state clinic was snowed out, the team members carried on their purpose. Team members included: Rev. Russell McKinney, Masona Buchanan, Lula Owens, Rev. Don Gordon, Velma Sturgill, Connie Young and Sherry Murdock.

As of this writing 20 churches have reported a VBS for 1993, with 1,522 enrolled and 16 professions of faith.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Murdock

EVANGELISM

Luke 14:23 "Go out...compel them to come in."

In this hurry up, consumer oriented society, the church is placed in a difficult position, keep up or fall behind. Today's thinker is searching and shopping for a God and a church that can keep up with their modern life-style. This kind of pressure makes Biblical truths seem out of touch. However, there will never be a time when the Bible is out of touch, only people do that. It is time for the Christian to come in line with God's Word in their search for peace. Now is the time for this fast-paced lost world to find in God's people a faith and belief that is centered in God's Word and demonstrated in His love. The principles He set forth for the first New Testament Church are still needed to reach lost men today. Nothing slowed or hindered this first church from its passion — leading the lost to Christ. It is still the responsibility of the New Testament church to "bring them in."

It has been the effort of associational evangelism to reach our county for Christ. Our Fall '92 and Spring '93 campaigns shared revival evangelism to 14 different churches involving even 14 other preachers. These churches were visited by the evangelism team from our association. The sole purpose in these meetings has been to help that local church reach its community for Christ and to unite our churches in evangelism. We must come together for Christ's sake to "bring them in."

The Fall '93 campaign will be to bring our county to revival during two weeks in October, (17-30). North churches and south churches will be working together, helping churches in the whole county to win the lost.

May all "go out...bring in," so His house may be full. All are responsible to our Lord to be His New Testament church in these last days.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Martin Fisher

SUMMER STUDENT MISSIONARY

As Summer Student Missionary, I have had the opportunity to share the Lord throughout Mitchell County. With the help of some very talented youth groups from different churches in the association we have used puppets, clowning, skits, and done VBS day camps to share the Gospel. We have had the privilege to visit the Fair Ground Apartments, Senior Citizens' Center, Avery Prison, Wagon Wheel Trailer Park, Brian Center, Brad Ragan Park, Blue Ridge Correctional Center and many churches in the association.

The summer has been great and Mitchell County youth have a powerful way that they share our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Shannon Fisher

UKRAINE PARTNERSHIP

The Partnership with the Baptists of Ukraine is well under way. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, in the annual meeting last November voted to participate in a three year partnership with the Union of Evangelical Christians - Baptists of Ukraine. For short we call it the Ukraine Baptist Union. In a meeting with the President of the Union, last November, Richard Brunson and myself asked what we as North Carolina Baptists could do for the Baptists of Ukraine. The partnership developed in this way. We explained up front that we were in no way going to change the way they are doing things — we were only going to help them in ways that they wanted help in. After much discussion and many days of meetings, the President and the Senior Pastors came back with three areas of work that they wanted help in.

1. Provide financial assistance and construction personnel for 13 churches.
2. Renovate a building to be used as a Seminary.
3. Support 100 home missionaries.

The construction of the churches is well under way with eight teams having gone already this year with five to go in the next two months. Wonderful reports have come back with the teams and their experiences with the Baptists of Ukraine. Most of the churches are in the rural areas of Ukraine. The volunteers that go to Ukraine have, for the most part, stayed in the homes of the believers. Great testimonies have come out of these experiences and lifelong friendships with Christian brothers and sisters in another land have developed. The construction experiences have been a learning process for most of the volunteers, as the Ukrainians don't build exactly like we Americans. But it has been a wonderful time of sharing one another's faith. Most churches in Ukraine are small compared to most in North Carolina. The average size is only about 100 members with a few having 1000+ members in the larger cities. There are 1,200

churches in Ukraine with 120,000 members.

The building to be renovated and to be used as a seminary is off the ground. Much work has been done in this area. Many obstacles have been in the way. The first was the purchase of a building. One was selected but the government put a stop order on the buying and selling of buildings as no one knew who owned what. After these top orders were lifted the price of the building had gone sky-high and the Union could not afford it. Several buildings were looked at during the next two months, and finally in March of this year a three story building in Kiev was purchased. The building has been vacant for three years and is in much need of repair. There's nothing that volunteers from North Carolina can't do with the help of our Lord and Savior. Four teams have already gone to start the work with five more scheduled to go in this year. Several professors from North Carolina have already committed to go to Ukraine to help set up courses of study as part of the Partnership.

The third area of help is the support of 100 home missionaries. Associations and churches are being asked to help in this area. One can support a home missionary in Ukraine for $65 a month. Direct communication with the missionaries will be a great eye-opening experience with those that support them. We hope that many opportunities for persons to get involved in a one-on-one basis will happen. All areas of church related activities will be needed.

Many other areas of service are being explored. A medical/dental team has already gone on a fact finding mission. Much is needed to be done in this area, as health care in Ukraine is non-existent. Farming is a large need in this country. The Ukraine was the bread basket of the former Soviet Union. Under the Communist form of government, collective farming was the only way of doing business. Now the farmers are free to raise what they want but they don't have any idea how to market the crops that they raise. So many things that we take for granted are not going to be found in Ukraine. My personal observation is that those folks are at least 40 years behind the U.S. in all areas of development.

Much prayer is needed for this partnership as it is a logistical nightmare trying to get teams to churches in the rural areas where transportation is virtually non-existent. Fuel is not to be found in most parts and when you do find it, the fuel will be controlled by the mafia. Many teams have traveled by train and then walked to the church that they are helping. But all is well and the Christians are well grounded in their faith. So much that they rely solely on their faith to survive. A letter I received from a lady in a rural church stated that she was well and that her pension of one dollar a month was still enough for her to buy a loaf of bread on a daily basis.

Some of you might be interested in going. Pray about this matter and if the Lord is asking you to go, don't be afraid to take the step and go. You can contact me and I'll be glad to help in any way. I will be glad to come to any church and present a program on what we are doing in Ukraine.

Please pray for me and the work that we as North Carolina Baptists are doing in the Ukraine.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Stroup

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER, 1993-AUGUST, 1994

NOTE: The Pastors' Conference meets each Monday at 10:00 A.M., except for holidays, or SBC/State Convention events.

OCTOBER Cooperative Program Month
- 1- 2 RA Counselor Training, Caraway
- 4- 7 CWT Seminar - Asheville
- 10 World Hunger Day
- 17-30 Associational Witnessing Campaign
- 17-30 Associational Evangelistic Campaign
- 31 High Attendance Day in Sunday School
- 31 Change Clocks back to Standard Time

NOVEMBER
- 1 WMU World Day of Prayer
- 8-10 NC Southern Baptist Secretaries' Conference, Caraway
- 14-17 Foreign Mission Study
- 14-21 Baptist Children's Home Week of Prayer and Offering
- 15-17 Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
- 22 Associational "M" Night
- 25-26 Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 28-05 Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER
- 5 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 25 Christmas Day (Office closed 23 & 24)
- 26 Student Day at Christmas

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JANUARY
- 1 New Year's Day
- 3 Office closed in lieu of New Year's Day
- 3- 7 Winter Bible Study "Hosea: God's Redeeming Love"
- 9 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 11 Quarterly Associational Council Meeting, 10:00 A.M., Associational Office
- 13 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 14-16 NC Baptist Men's Convention, Winston-Salem
- 15 Missions Expo, "Hope for Hurting Humanity," Winston-Salem
- 23 Baptist Men's Day in the Churches

FEBRUARY
- 4- 5 ASSISTraining Institute, Ridgecrest Conference Center
- 6-13 Week of Prayer and Offering for Retirement Homes
- 7- 8 State Evangelism Conference, Winston-Salem
- 11-12 "24 Hours at Ridgecrest" for Mountain Pastors and Wives
- 13 Race Relations Sunday
- 13-19 WMU Focus Week
- 20-23 Home Mission Study, "The Homeless"

20 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
27 Volunteers in Missions Day

MARCH

5 VBS State Clinic
6-13 Week of Prayer and Offering for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
13-20 Youth Week
19 Associational Youth Night
18-20 High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway
24 Associational Bi-Vocational Pastors Meal and Conference

APRIL

3 Easter Sunday, Begin daylight saving time
4 Office Closed, Easter Monday
5 Associational WMU Annual Meeting
8- 9 Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway
9 Associational Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament, Children - Registration, 9:30 A.M. and Drills, 10:00 A.M. Youth and Speakers' Tournament - Registration, 1:30 P.M. and Drills 2:00 P.M.
12 Associational Council Meeting, 10:00 A.M., Associational Office
14 Associaitonal Executive Committee Meeting
17 Cooperative Program Day
18-23 Doctrine Study Week
22-23 Disaster Relief Training, Caraway
24-29 Associational Evangelism Week
29 State Youth Bible Drill and Regional Speakers' Tournament, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville
30 State Children's Bible Drill, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville
30 Camp Mundo Vista Work Day

MAY

5 Associational VBS Clinic
7 State Finalist Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speakers' Tournament, Salisbury
8 Mother's Day
8 Offering for Baptist Hospital
9-10 Key Leadership Conference
16-22 Associational Emphasis Week
19 Associational Stewardship Meal and Conference
30 Memorial Day, Office Closed

JUNE

6-11 Personal Evangelism Week, Caswell
11-17 Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
12 Children's Day in the Churches
14-16 Southern Baptist Convention, Orlando, Florida
18-24 Church Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
19 Father's Day
21-24 National Acteens Convention, Birmingham, Alabama

JULY

4 Independence Day, Office Closed
4- 8 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
12 Associational Council Meeting, 10:00 A.M., Associational Office

14 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
16-22 Discipleship Training Leadership Week and Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
22-24 Bivocational Minister's Conference, Caraway
23-29 Sunday School Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
25-29 Children's Choir Camp, Mars Hill College
28-29 Super Summer '94, Carowinds

AUGUST
1 Day of Prayer for World Peace
1 - 3 Family Enrichment Leadership Training Workshop, Caraway
12-13 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
21 On-To-College Day
22-23 Planned Growth in Giving Seminar, Caraway
26-27 Statewide Associational Discipleship Training Team Training, Caraway
29 Associational Annual Meeting
30 Associational Annual Meeting

ZIP CODES

Atlanta.....30309
Bakersville.....28705
Banner Elk.....28604
Birmingham, AL.....35203
Boone.....28607
Burnsville.....28714
Cary.....27512
Cranberry.....28614
Crossnore.....28616
Dallas, TX.....75201
Elizabethton, TN...37643
Elk Park.....28622
Erwin, TN.....37650
Fort Worth, TX.....76116
Green Mountain.....28740
Ingalls.....28657
Jonesboro, TN.....37659
Jonas Ridge.....28641
Linville.....28646
Linville Falls.....28647
Little Switzerland.28749
Marion.....28752
Mars Hill.....28754
Memphis, TN.....38104
Micaville.....28755
Minneapolis.....28652
Nashville, TN.....37234
Newland.....28657
Penland.....28765
Pineola.....28622
Plumtree.....28664
Richmond, VA.....23230
Spruce Pine.....28777
Weaverville.....28787

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LILY BRANCH: Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Box, 137-A, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Howard Pitman, Rt. 1, Box 53-A, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Allen Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Ricky Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 12, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Bill Slagle, 524 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Gary Harrell, Rt. 1, Box 168A, Bakersville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Kevin McKinney, P.O. Box 738, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Jim Hughes, Rt. 3, Box 85, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: J.D. Hughes, 213 Slagle Rd., Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Alvin Dean Ollis, Rt. 2, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Luther Stroup, 127 Stroup Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Gwynn Callahan, White Oak Rd., Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Bobby Webb, 235 English Rd., Spruce Pine

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BERRY CHAPEL: Dale Hall, P.O. Box 68, Spruce Pine
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LILY BRANCH: Carl Murdock, Rt. 4, Box 225, Bakersville
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MINE CREEK: Albert Forbes, P.O. Box 141, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Marcella Bailey, 349 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

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BERRY CHAPEL: Bill Calloway, 121 Minpro Rd., Spruce Pine
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CENTRAL: Brenda Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 159, Spruce Pine
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CRABTREE CHAPEL: Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Mary Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 571, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM: Keith Renfro, 210 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Thomas C. Currie, Jr., P.O. Box 152, Weaverville
LEDGER: Margaret Wilson, 209 Wing Rd., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Alice Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Allen Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Renee Johnson, 141 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Avery Buchanan, 106 West Mountain Dr., Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Sherry Murdock, 134 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Chris McKinney, 190 School Rd., Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Jerry Gouge, Rt. 3, Box 62, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Jessie McKinney, White Oak Rd., Spruce Pine

WMU DIRECTORS

ALTAPASS: Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine
BEAR CREEK: Vanda Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 295, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Beulah Burleson, 302 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Pat Silver, P.O. Box 374, Spruce Pine
CENTRAL: Elizabeth Gordon, 216 Deer Park Lake, Dr., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Carrie Washburn, Rt. 1, Box 640, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Sharon Renfro, Rt. 1, Box 264-D, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Mary G. Ballew, 210 Oak Ave., Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Rella Ann Dale, Rt. 3, Box 333, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Marlene Ayers, Rt. 4, Box 431, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Jackie Garden, 131 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mary Young, 481 Young Cove Rd., Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Eileen Greene, Hwy. 226 South, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Eunice Riddle, 152 Phillips Lane, Spruce Pine
WHITE OAK: Marcella Bailey, 349 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

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ALTAPASS: Kent Stewart, 106 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine
BEAR CREEK: Russell Burleson, Rt. 3, Box 301-B, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Buddy Silver, P.O. Box 374, Spruce Pine
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Ted Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 365, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM: Robert Bailey, 155 Wyatte Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Dick Vance, 459 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
McKINNEY COVE: Larry Cate, P.O. Box 131, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Avery Buchanan, 106 West Mountain Dr., Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Jimmy Dellinger, 217 Overlook Drive, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Keith McKinney, P.O. Box 52, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Robert Stroup, Jr., 123 Stroup Rd., Spruce Pine
WHITE OAK: Billy Buchanan, P.O. Box 185, Bakersville

TREASURERS

ALTAPASS: Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine
BEAR CREEK: Leonard Wiggins, 109 Church Rd., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Harold Watson, P.O. Box 25, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Jeanette Woody, 559 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Loretta Sue Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1058, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Eddie Gouge, 417 A.J. Willis Rd., Jonesboro, TN
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Reid Queen, P.O. Box 295, Little Switzerland
CALVARY: Florence Woody, P.O Box 264, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Oakaleen Vance, 637 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Frediah Parker, 522 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Gene Self, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 538, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Ed Gallaher, Rt. 3, Box 136, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Teddy McKinney, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Sue Buchanan, 210 Possum Trot Rd., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Keith Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 1016, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Kathy Harrell, Rt. 1, Box 56-9, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Arthur Baker, P.O. Box 107, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Bobby Garden, 131 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Richard Haney, Rt. 3, Box 650, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324A, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Dennis Buchanan, P.O. Box 891, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Louise McKinney, P.O. Box 52, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Helen McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Ted Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 316, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Carroll Canipe, 315 Valley Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Jim McMahan, Rt. 4, Box 111A,, Bakersville

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ALTAPASS: Sondra Stewart, 106 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine
BEAR CREEK: Nora Nell Jarrett, 125 Hwy. 226 South, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Martha H. Pendley, 153 Cabin Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Judy Greer, 136 Hill St., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Loretta Sue Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1058, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Eddie Gouge, 417 A.J. Willis Rd., Jonesboro, TN
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Reid Queen, P.O. Box 295, Little Switzerland
CALVARY: Jan Staton, 815 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville

CANE CREEK: Bernadette Snyder, 616 Cemetery Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Hilda Hollifield, P.O. Box 369, Little Switzerland
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Sherry Jones, Rt. 2, Box 1185, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Betty Broadway, Rt. 1, Box 738, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Joel Wilson, 209 Wing Rd., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Ruby Putman, Rt. 1, Box 280, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Marlene Ayers, Rt. 4, Box 431, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Janice Hensley, 101 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Pam Slagle, 520 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Kathleen Silver, Rt. 1, Box 259, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Valerie Hilliard, Rt. 2, Box 280, Burnsville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Cynthia Burleson, 543 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Evelyn Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 75, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Mildred Stapleton, Rt. 4, Box 237, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: June Bryant, Rt. 2, Box 95, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Sandra T. Davis, 307 Walnut Ave., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Lyn Silvers, Rt. 3, Box 106, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Ann Webb, 235 English Rd., Spruce Pine

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

ALTAPASS: Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 250, Spruce Pine
BEAR CREEK: Kenny Miller, 133 NC 226 S., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 3, Box 336A, Newland
BIG ROCK CREEK: Jess Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 169, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Jack Staton, P.O. Box 187, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Linzie Ward, 830 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Keith Holtsclaw, 154 Apple Mountain Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Frank Hollifield, P.O. Box 369, Little Switzerland
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Douglas Willis, Rt. 1, Box 300, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Ivan Greene, Rt. 1, Box 41, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Carl Roach, Rt. 2, Box 546, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: John Hall, Rt. 3, Box 71, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Ronnie Presnell, 198 Dale Rd., Spruce Pine
LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Richard Sparks, Rt. 3, Box 147-A, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville

McKINNEY COVE: Howard Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Burl Garland, Rt. 3, Box 9, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Greg Slagle, 520 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Frank Garland, Rt. 1, Box 255, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: James Pittman, Rt. 1, Box 11, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Doug Dellinger, P.O. Box 502, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Ray Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 59A, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Rd., Bakersville
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ALTAPASS: Monica Henley, Rt. 3, Box 275, Spruce Pine
BEAR CREEK: Pamela Pitman, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Sharon Watson, P.O. Box 25, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Susie Carpenter, 505 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Barbara Brummitt, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Angela Garland, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Terri Williams, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Le Ella Cooke, 807 Cane Creek, Right, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Sue Greene, P.O. Box 94, Bakersville
CENTRAL: Nancy McCall, 242 English Rd., Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Kim Young, Rt. 2, Box 1072, Burnsville
FORK MOUNTAIN: Carmella Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 571, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM: Shirley Smith, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Peggy Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 720, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Debra Ferguson, Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Inez Hughes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Stephanie Medford, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Heather Green, Rt. 1, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Dianna Gouge, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Roma Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Dawn Hughes, 210 Laurel Creek Court, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Amelia McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Glenda Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 64-A, Bakersville
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SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Vohammie Johnson, English Rd., Spruce Pine
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WHITE OAK: Tammy Webb, 235 English Rd., Spruce Pine

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BERRY CHAPEL: Evelyn English, Rt. 3, Box 490, Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Travis McKinney, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mildred McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CENTRAL: Kaylene Keen, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Wendy Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
LIBERTY HILL: Irene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 1012, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Mary Lou Willis, Rt. 3, Box 150A, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Janice Hensley, 101 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Sabra Rock, Walnut Ave., Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Judy Cannon, P.O. Box 124, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel Young, 479 Young Cove, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Phyllis Dale, Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine

*HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON
1966	Lily Branch/Mt. Carmel	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan/Erby McKinney
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan/Jack Buckner
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	C.B. Dickenson/Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Creek/Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Hugh Borders/Wade Boone
1970	Altapass/Mt. Carmel	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor/C.B. Dickenson
1971	Silver Chapel/Cane Creek	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel/Robert E. Seatz
1972	Bakersville/Grassy Creek	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Max Holland/N.H. Brittain
1973	Roan Mountain/Pine Branch	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Norton Craig/Maurice Gilliam
1974	Liberty Hill/Ledger	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Steele/John Rhymer
1975	Mt. Carmel/Bear Creek	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Frank Ellis/R.M. Cassity
1976	Grassy Creek/S.P. First	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Upton/Dallas Renfro
1977	Berry Chapel/Beaver Creek	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hipps/Bob McCurry
1978	Pine Branch/Bakersville	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hollifield/Lee Ayers
1979	Snow Hill/Roan Mountain	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan/Gerold Grindstaff
1980	S.P. First/Mine Creek	Maurice Gilliam	M.W. Blanton	Jim Gore/Earl Henry
1981	Mt. Carmel/Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Astor Buchanan/Jim Mizell
1982	Bakersville/Grassy Creek	Howard Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Stuart White/Jack Callahan
1983	Liberty Hill/Berry Chapel	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Don Stafford/Ernest Howell
1984	Bear Creek/Pine Branch	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Frank Blevins/Jay Orr
1985	Crabtree Chapel/Altapass	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	Garland Higgins/Sam Brewer
1986	Mt. Carmel/S.P. First	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	James Lankford
1987	Bear Creek/Grassy Creek	Walter Ponder	Judy Greer	Gerold Grindstaff
1988	Berry Chapel/Roan Mountain	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Walter Ponder
1989	Liberty Hill/Bakersville	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Sibbald Lambert
1990	Bear Creek/Altapass	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Dallas Renfro
1991	Mount Carmel/Crabtree Chapel	Larry Greene	Judy Greer	Astor Buchanan/Bob McCurry
1992	Liberty Hill/Cane Creek	Charles Murrell	Judy Greer	Steve Sisk/William Whitfield
1993	Freedom/Silver Chapel	Gerold Grindstaff	Judy Greer	Martin Fisher/George Gouge

*Partial List - For complete list, consult 1990 Minutes.

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

1 - Pastor (Y/N)
2 - Year Pastor Came
3 - Year Organized as a Church
4 - Location Code:

1-Open Country	Medium City	Large City
2-Village	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
3-Town	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
4-Small City	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 8)
6 - Two Sunday Services (Y/N)
7 - Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
8 - Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
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CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ALTAPASS	MITCHELL	Y	1987	1925	1	1	Y	0	0	2	0
BEAR CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1830	1	1	Y	0	1	0	1
BEAVER CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1906	2	1	N	0	0	0	1
BERRY CHAPEL	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1934	3	1	Y	0	1	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1925	5	1	N	0	1	1	1
BIG ROCK CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1983	1849	1	1	N	0	0	2	1
BLACK MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	Y	1974	1882	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1949	1	1	Y	0	0	2	0
CANE CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1974	1876	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1932	4	1	Y	0	2	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	MITCHELL	Y	1992	1923	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	YANCEY	Y	1966	1965	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1861	1	1	Y	0	0	1	0
FREEDOM	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1988	3	1	Y	0	4	2	2
GRASSY CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1987	1818	5	1	Y	0	1	0	0
LEDGER	MITCHELL	N		1953	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1866	1	1	Y	0	0	0	3
LILY BRANCH	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1859	1	1	Y	0	1	1	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1880	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	MITCHELL	Y	1993	1888	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1990	1949	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1925	1	1	Y	0	3	1	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	MITCHELL	Y	1986	1932	1	1	N	1	1	1	0
PINE BRANCH	MITCHELL	N		1921	3	1	Y	0	2	3	1
ROAN MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	N		1813	1	1	Y	0	1	1	1
SILVER CHAPEL	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1885	1	1	Y	0	0	2	0
SNOW HILL	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1915	1	1	N	2	3	5	3
SPRING CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1975	1916	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	MITCHELL	Y	1993	1908	3	1	Y	0	3	2	4
TOECANE	MITCHELL	Y	1978	1916	2	1	Y	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	MITCHELL	Y	1991	1884	1	1	Y	0	3	3	0
TOTALS								3	27	29	18

9 - Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age
10 - Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
11 - Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
12 - Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
13 - Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
14 - Total Baptisms
15 - Other Additions (by Letter/Statement/Etc)
16 - Members Lost (by Letter/Death/Statement/Etc)
17 - Present Resident Members
18 - Present Nonresident Members
19 - Present Grand Total Members

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	CHURCHES
0	0	0	2	13	3	237	19	256	ALTAPASS
1	2	0	5	8	11	578	118	696	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	1	2	2	150	152	302	BEAVER CREEK
1	1	0	3	7	11	439	75	514	BERRY CHAPEL
2	2	0	7	9	2	156	39	195	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	3	0	1	35	15	50	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	1	48	38	86	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	2	3	1	102	26	128	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	2	1	70	21	91	CANE CREEK
0	0	0	2	9	15	226	64	290	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	2	4	113	108	221	CHESTNUT GROVE
1	0	0	1	3	5	229	0	229	CRABTREE CHAPEL
3	0	0	4	4	2	80	68	148	FORK MOUNTAIN
2	2	0	12	20	16	200	0	200	FREEDOM
1	0	0	2	6	13	425	187	612	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	6	74	21	95	LEDGER
1	1	0	5	2	7	346	79	425	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	2	0	1	178	58	236	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	4	59	1	60	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	1	1	120	44	164	MCKINNEY COVE
2	0	0	2	3	4	89	18	107	MINE CREEK
0	2	0	6	8	3	156	250	406	MOUNT CARMEL
0	1	0	4	0	0	40	12	52	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	0	0	6	4	12	425	127	552	PINE BRANCH
0	4	0	7	6	9	202	67	269	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	2	0	3	105	65	170	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	13	5	5	155	84	239	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	2	139	14	153	SPRING CREEK
0	3	0	12	8	20	439	155	594	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	46	4	50	TOECANE
0	0	0	6	1	7	80	58	138	WHITE OAK
14	18	0	109	126	172	5741	1987	7728	TOTALS

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
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53 - Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
54 - Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
55 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
56 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
57 - Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Yrs or Grad.-24)
58 - Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Yrs of Age)
59 - Adult Enrollment (35-64 Yrs of Age)
60 - Senior Adult Enrollment (65 Yrs and Over)
61 - College Students Enrollment
62 - Special Education Enrollment

CHURCHES	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
ALTAPASS	0	20	21	9	7	35	21	18	0	0
BEAR CREEK	0	30	39	37	25	49	130	33	7	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	9	5	4	0	8	20	11	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	24	34	30	11	15	83	22	7	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	10	13	12	5	13	24	8	2	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	2	4	6	3	6	13	5	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	4	3	2	4	3	4	4	2	0
CALVARY	2	5	6	9	0	10	36	10	0	0
CANE CREEK	3	0	7	5	14	0	12	10	0	0
CENTRAL	0	16	24	15	20	35	30	35	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	5	6	8	20	20	15	10	1	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	6	8	9	8	9	30	10	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	8	5	7	2	10	13	6	3	0
FREEDOM	0	13	23	31	15	30	20	31	7	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	42	39	10	8	65	35	44	5	0
LEDGER	0	1	6	0	0	1	15	9	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	9	5	30	15	28	13	38	19	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	3	10	13	3	13	27	23	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	1	9	2	4	1	15	5	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	5	6	12	5	10	40	6	8	0
MINE CREEK	0	11	6	10	2	10	11	21	4	0
MOUNT CARMEL	2	2	10	12	6	10	30	10	2	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	1	4	1	0	0	6	10	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	37	46	40	17	52	106	24	7	1
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	5	25	12	0	7	50	3	5	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	7	7	13	3	11	6	34	2	0
SNOW HILL	0	19	14	8	0	17	0	26	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	9	12	15	13	6	31	17	1	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	7	38	33	31	11	21	59	55	17	0
TOECANE	1	1	2	1	2	8	8	3	2	0
WHITE OAK	0	5	8	3	9	6	16	10	2	0
TOTALS	24	344	465	382	245	494	944	532	84	1

63 - Adults Away Enrollment
64 - Homebound Enrollment
65 - General Officers Enrollment
66 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
67 - Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment
68 - Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
69 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
70 - Other Average Weekly Attendance
71 - V.B.S. Church Enrollment
72 - V.B.S. Mission Enrollment

63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	CHURCHES
0	0	2	0	0	133	80	0	100	0	ALTAPASS
0	14	10	0	0	374	257	0	140	0	BEAR CREEK
0	0	3	0	0	60	40	0	42	0	BEAVER CREEK
0	0	5	0	0	231	165	0	226	0	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	3	0	0	90	78	0	65	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	5	0	0	44	38	0	45	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	6	0	0	32	20	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	2	2	0	0	82	38	0	65	0	CALVARY
0	0	2	0	0	53	40	0	37	0	CANE CREEK
0	4	4	0	0	183	83	0	101	0	CENTRAL
0	0	9	0	0	94	54	0	84	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	2	5	0	0	87	75	0	72	0	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	10	0	0	64	40	0	32	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	0	4	0	0	174	118	0	161	0	FREEDOM
0	5	8	45	0	306	195	0	141	0	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	2	0	0	34	25	0	0	0	LEDGER
0	0	5	0	0	162	145	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	3	0	0	95	66	0	49	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	37	28	0	33	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	4	0	0	96	45	0	73	0	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	0	75	50	25	59	0	MINE CREEK
0	14	5	15	0	118	105	0	135	0	MOUNT CARMEL
1	0	0	0	0	23	20	0	12	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	17	7	0	4	358	204	0	247	89	PINE BRANCH
0	0	1	0	0	108	60	0	84	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	6	0	0	89	75	0	37	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	4	0	0	88	65	0	70	0	SNOW HILL
0	4	3	0	0	111	102	60	55	0	SPRING CREEK
0	29	6	0	0	307	187	0	232	0	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	1	0	0	0	29	24	1	25	0	TOECANE
0	0	3	0	0	62	31	0	55	0	WHITE OAK
1	92	127	60	4	3799	2553	86	2477	89	TOTALS

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

73 - Preschool Enrollment(5 Yrs and under)
74 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
75 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
76 - Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)
77 - General Officers Enrollment
78 - New Church Member Training
79 - Baptist Doctrine Study

CHURCHES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	25	2	0	0
BEAR CREEK	5	23	15	69	5	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	3	4	5	9	3	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	6	7	13	30	3	10	30
CHESTNUT GROVE	5	8	6	30	3	4	40
CRABTREE CHAPEL	3	5	12	20	3	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	8	9	13	37	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEDGER	0	4	0	10	2	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	4	8	20	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	3	1	12	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	4	4	9	17	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	8	6	10	22	2	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	0	15	0	8	0	0
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	2	6	3	12	2	6	0
TOTALS	44	83	110	313	33	20	70

80 - DiscipleLife
81 - Equipping Center
82 - LIFE
82a- LIFE Support
83 - Leader Training and Other Discipleship Training
84 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
85 - Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
86 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

80	81	82	82a	83	84	85	86	CHURCHES
0	0	0	0	0	0	27	20	ALTAPASS
26	0	0	0	10	0	153	80	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	0	2	0	26	12	BEAVER CREEK
6	0	0	0	20	0	26	21	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
15	0	0	0	9	0	123	25	CENTRAL
6	45	0	0	40	0	187	35	CHESTNUT GROVE
4	0	0	0	0	0	47	38	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
11	0	0	0	17	0	95	70	FREEDOM
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	LEDGER
6	0	0	0	8	0	14	9	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	32	25	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
9	0	0	0	4	0	47	25	MINE CREEK
0	0	0	0	5	0	5	4	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
19	0	0	0	16	0	35	30	PINE BRANCH
0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	8	0	56	20	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
0	0	0	0	5	0	28	15	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	0	0	0	0	31	13	WHITE OAK
102	45	0	0	148	0	968	467	TOTALS

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

87 - Preschool Enrollment
88 - Younger Children Enrollment (6-8 Years)
89 - Older Children Enrollment (9-11 Years)
90 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Years)
91 - Adult Enrollment (18 and Over)
92 - Handbell Ringers Enrollment

CHURCHES	87	88	89	90	91	92
ALTAPASS	9	0	0	0	34	0
BEAR CREEK	17	25	12	28	75	12
BEAVER CREEK	4	2	3	3	14	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	8	12	17	32	0
BIG CRABTREE	4	6	6	6	10	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	2	2	2	4	8	0
CALVARY	2	0	3	4	18	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	6	3	3	11	15	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	4	6	20	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	3	3	4	3	22	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	5	2	3	6	9	0
FREEDOM	0	4	5	15	40	0
GRASSY CREEK	14	6	8	0	36	0
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	9	0
LIBERTY HILL	7	2	3	10	25	0
LILY BRANCH	0	3	4	4	16	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	5	0	3	11	35	0
MINE CREEK	5	2	2	5	24	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	6	5	8	24	34	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	3	0	17	5	22	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	25	0
SNOW HILL	15	7	3	4	15	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	13	11	15	62	22
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	2	4	3	2	16	0
TOTALS	109	97	119	183	616	34

93 - Vocal Ensembles Enrollment
94 - Instrumental Ensembles Enrollment
95 - General Music Leaders Enrollment
96 - Enrollment of Mission(s) Church
97 - Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment
98 - Average Weekly Music Ministry Attendance

93	94	95	96	97	98	CHURCHES
12	3	4	0	62	50	ALTAPASS
10	2	12	0	193	50	BEAR CREEK
6	0	2	0	34	15	BEAVER CREEK
4	0	9	0	82	70	BERRY CHAPEL
2	2	4	0	40	20	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	2	0	20	14	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	3	0	30	15	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
0	0	6	0	44	12	CENTRAL
4	0	4	0	38	28	CHESTNUT GROVE
5	0	4	0	44	20	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	2	0	27	20	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	64	35	FREEDOM
0	0	5	3	72	20	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	3	0	12	0	LEDGER
4	0	3	0	54	22	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	7	0	34	21	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
10	3	4	0	71	20	MCKINNEY COVE
3	0	4	0	45	20	MINE CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
6	4	5	0	92	24	PINE BRANCH
1	0	4	0	52	20	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	3	0	28	20	SILVER CHAPEL
0	1	4	0	49	30	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
9	0	18	0	150	124	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
5	0	3	0	35	18	WHITE OAK
81	15	115	3	1372	688	TOTALS

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS
99 - Mission Friends Org. (5 yrs and under)
100 - Girls in Action Org. (6-11 Yrs. or Gr. 1-6)
101 - Acteens Org. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
102 - Bapt Yng Women Org. (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs)
103 - Baptist Women Org. (35 and Over)
104 - Mission(s) Org. of Church
105 - Total Number of Organizations

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
BEAR CREEK	1	2	1	0	1	0	5
BEAVER CREEK	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
BERRY CHAPEL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CRABTREE CHAPEL	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
GRASSY CREEK	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MINE CREEK	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
MOUNT CARMEL	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
TOTALS	11	12	8	5	19	2	57

ENROLLMENT

106 - Mission Friends (5 Years and Under)
107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)
108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Grad. to 34 Yrs)
110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)
111 - WMU Officers
112 - Mission(s) Enrollment of Church
113 - Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment

106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	CHURCHES
0	0	0	21	6	4	0	31	ALTAPASS
20	17	8	0	30	12	0	87	BEAR CREEK
3	0	0	0	8	2	0	13	BEAVER CREEK
5	16	11	0	12	5	0	49	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
7	8	10	12	8	3	0	48	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	13	3	0	16	CHESTNUT GROVE
6	0	4	5	10	4	0	29	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
7	15	12	26	20	4	0	84	FREEDOM
10	9	6	0	34	9	0	68	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	9	0	0	15	1	0	25	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8	MCKINNEY COVE
7	0	0	5	11	4	5	32	MINE CREEK
4	5	0	0	20	4	24	57	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
15	20	10	0	15	2	0	62	PINE BRANCH
0	16	0	11	0	1	0	28	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
5	7	3	9	64	4	0	92	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
0	5	0	0	10	1	0	16	WHITE OAK
89	127	64	89	297	67	29	762	TOTALS

TABLE F ** BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

114 - Lads Enr. (6-8 Years or Gr. 1-3)
115 - Crusaders Enr. (9-11 Years or Gr. 4-6)
116 - Pioneers Enr. (12-14 Years or Gr. 7-9)
117 - H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs./Gr. 10-12)
118 - Baptist Young Men Enr. (18-34 Yrs.)

CHURCHES	114	115	116	117	118
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR CREEK	6	2	0	0	3
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	3	3	5	3	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	3	3	3	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	7	6	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	11	4	4	0	0
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	3	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	8	6	5	6	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	8	0	0	6
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	5	3	4	8	0
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	5	5	0	0	0
TOTALS	44	41	27	17	9

119 - Baptist Men Enr. (35 and Over)
120 - Missions Projects Participation
121 - Mission Action Groups Participation
122 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
123 - Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enr./Particip.

119	120	121	122	123	CHURCHES
12	0	6	0	18	ALTAPASS
29	0	30	0	70	BEAR CREEK
5	0	0	0	5	BEAVER CREEK
15	0	0	0	29	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
10	14	2	0	26	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
8	0	0	0	17	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
12	2	1	0	28	FREEDOM
10	0	0	0	29	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
14	0	0	0	14	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	0	MINE CREEK
15	0	0	15	33	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	0	0	0	25	PINE BRANCH
10	0	0	0	24	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
25	75	5	50	175	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
6	0	0	0	16	WHITE OAK
171	91	44	65	509	TOTALS

TABLE G ** TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

124 - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.
125 - Designated Gifts and Offerings
126 - Total Tithes, All Offerings & Special Gifts
127 - All Other Receipts
128 - Total Receipts
129 - Money Borrowed During the Year

CHURCHES	124	125	126	127	128	129
ALTAPASS	65386	40578	105964	0	105964	0
BEAR CREEK	196962	25493	222455	3658	226113	0
BEAVER CREEK	39976	9130	49106	2000	51106	0
BERRY CHAPEL	119733	0	119733	0	119733	0
BIG CRABTREE	22289	6729	29018	0	29018	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	15536	1984	17520	724	18244	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	19155	1200	20355	450	20805	0
CALVARY	31030	787	31817	0	31817	0
CANE CREEK	18870	9275	28145	0	28145	0
CENTRAL	68865	11644	80509	0	80509	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	35044	0	35044	0	35044	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	39110	6612	45722	0	45722	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	14607	2616	17223	0	17223	0
FREEDOM	95743	23490	119233	0	119233	0
GRASSY CREEK	144554	34615	179169	0	179169	0
LEDGER	28354	3134	31488	204	31692	0
LIBERTY HILL	63336	3229	66565	0	66565	0
LILY BRANCH	67665	6855	74520	207	74727	10000
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	23337	1148	24485	0	24485	0
MCKINNEY COVE	36227	5408	41635	0	41635	0
MINE CREEK	14378	2857	17235	0	17235	0
MOUNT CARMEL	69732	0	69732	0	69732	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	6626	0	6626	0	6626	0
PINE BRANCH	147735	21574	169309	1413	170722	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	50741	8062	58803	208	59011	0
SILVER CHAPEL	33392	9081	42473	5886	48359	0
SNOW HILL	41112	3506	44618	0	44618	0
SPRING CREEK	75512	0	75512	0	75512	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	209013	128860	337873	828	338701	0
TOECANE	6847	6915	13762	0	13762	0
WHITE OAK	19406	5372	24778	0	24778	0
TOTALS	1820273	380154	2200427	15578	2216005	10000

130 - Church Staff Salaries
131 - Money Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
132 - Debt Retirement During the Year
133 - Church Literature
134 - All Other Local Expenditures
135 - Total Local Expenditures

130	131	132	133	134	135	CHURCHES
26270	0	0	2800	30152	59222	ALTAPASS
41981	0	0	12653	37980	92614	BEAR CREEK
20400	0	0	1644	21837	43881	BEAVER CREEK
26429	0	14000	4490	52845	97764	BERRY CHAPEL
9050	5609	0	897	13545	29101	BIG CRABTREE
5355	10000	0	425	3521	19301	BIG ROCK CREEK
4095	2025	0	431	5540	12091	BLACK MOUNTAIN
16802	0	0	1530	8764	27096	CALVARY
7800	881	7575	523	4193	20972	CANE CREEK
25790	0	0	4233	9496	39519	CENTRAL
10632	0	0	1453	9429	21514	CHESTNUT GROVE
24218	3400	4338	895	6847	39698	CRABTREE CHAPEL
6998	0	0	338	7841	15177	FORK MOUNTAIN
20540	10394	13843	6368	17766	68911	FREEDOM
99256	0	0	6217	38785	144258	GRASSY CREEK
11467	0	0	699	4279	16445	LEDGER
22360	0	9024	1899	11922	45205	LIBERTY HILL
23898	30325	6054	1601	25393	87271	LILY BRANCH
12900	0	2678	330	4721	20629	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
17040	0	12515	2001	6391	37947	MCKINNEY COVE
7950	0	0	726	968	9644	MINE CREEK
36619	0	0	2500	0	39119	MOUNT CARMEL
2400	0	0	400	850	3650	MOUNTAIN VIEW
39434	0	1359	10460	67398	118651	PINE BRANCH
14820	0	0	2216	16633	33669	ROAN MOUNTAIN
24181	0	0	2150	13141	39472	SILVER CHAPEL
19800	1896	0	2602	5638	29936	SNOW HILL
18849	0	0	862	42655	62366	SPRING CREEK
114080	0	56254	9775	46244	226353	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
970	0	0	355	5956	7281	TOECANE
12821	3700	0	685	6585	23791	WHITE OAK
725205	68230	127640	84158	527315	1532548	TOTALS

TABLE H ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Mitchell

STATE
NC

CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS EXPENDITURES
136 - Money Paid Out on New Construction
137 - Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures
138 - Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures

139 - Cooperative Program

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES
140 - Associational Missions Program
141 - State Missions

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	6913	3142	1110
BEAR CREEK	0	0	0	12000	6000	3000
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	4730	1597	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	13200	4000	600
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	115	921	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	1383	691	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	332	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	600	480	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	5906	946	763
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	291	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	0	0	2331	666	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	1708	1708
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	15454	4400	75
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	2400	1800
LILY BRANCH	0	0	0	7535	3052	2030
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	489	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	553	345	200
MINE CREEK	200	0	200	431	222	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	6141	2760	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	0	0	14818	7641	1194
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	125	1289	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	900	1484	168
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	2832	944	0
SPRING CREEK	0	3580	3580	0	1480	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	1024	1024	15877	319	2401
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	150	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	4604	4804	111844	47749	15049

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

142 - SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)
143 - SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)
144 - SB Christian Education (Schools, etc.)
145 - SB Children's Homes (Cash plus Goods)
146 - SB Hospitals
147 - SB Homes for the Aged
148 - All Other Mission Causes
149 - Total Other Mission Expenditures
150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures (Total 138, 139 & 149)

142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	CHURCHES
1827	3388	1200	26	0	0	8327	19020	25933	ALTAPASS
2500	3950	0	0	0	0	29825	45275	57275	BEAR CREEK
421	972	0	0	0	0	320	3310	8040	BEAVER CREEK
286	500	0	0	0	0	3300	8686	21886	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	100	1021	1136	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
200	200	0	350	200	200	0	1841	3224	BLACK MOUNTAIN
1450	2733	0	862	0	0	0	5377	5377	CALVARY
0	615	0	0	0	0	300	1395	1995	CANE CREEK
1588	2279	0	83	25	0	3189	8873	14779	CENTRAL
2375	4178	0	210	0	0	10007	17061	17061	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	0	0	224	192	0	7723	8805	11136	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	1167	1167	1167	FORK MOUNTAIN
1708	3780	0	1708	0	0	10085	20697	20697	FREEDOM
1704	3348	0	853	221	0	4916	15517	30971	GRASSY CREEK
45	513	0	219	0	0	1356	2133	2133	LEDGER
464	2681	0	120	0	0	0	7465	7465	LIBERTY HILL
2744	4531	0	626	501	502	1028	15014	22549	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	2100	2589	2589	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
400	611	0	462	0	0	0	2018	2571	MCKINNEY COVE
170	265	0	0	0	0	300	957	1588	MINE CREEK
281	1565	0	300	0	0	0	4906	11047	MOUNT CARMEL
0	100	0	0	0	0	899	999	999	MOUNTAIN VIEW
1238	8737	0	1315	0	307	11699	32131	46949	PINE BRANCH
1025	2866	0	1874	0	0	6837	13891	14016	ROAN MOUNTAIN
1075	2250	0	343	0	0	0	5320	6220	SILVER CHAPEL
436	767	0	60	0	0	1293	3500	6332	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	2041	0	0	0	3521	7101	SPRING CREEK
3997	12830	0	1544	1889	226	19587	42793	59694	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	225	0	0	0	375	375	TOECANE
30	306	0	0	0	0	1000	1336	1336	WHITE OAK
25964	63965	1200	13445	3028	1235	125358	296993	413641	TOTALS

TABLE I ** SPECIAL INFORMATION **

20 - No. Members Rec. from Non-Baptist Churches
21 - No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches
22 - Number of Tithers
ASSOCIATION
23 - Coop-Program Goal as % of Undesig. Receipts
Mitchell
24 - Assoc. Missions Goal as % Undesig. Receipts
25 - Heating & Cooling 26 - Value Church Prop
STATE
27 - Total Church Debt at end of Associational Yr
NC
28 - # Church-type Missions Started During Year
29 - # Church-type Missions Currently Operating
30 - # Church-type Missions (Not Primary Sponsr)
31 - No. New SS Members
32 - No. Ethnic SS Members

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CHURCHES	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
ALTAPASS	0	0		11.00	5.00	3110	330000	0	0	0	0
BEAR CREEK	0	1	175	10.00	4.00	38000	850000	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	20	10.00	4.00	3677	370000	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	90	12.00	4.00	5000	903000	1882	0	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	10	0.00	4.00	1788	150500	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	1	6	0.00	0.00	1509	90000	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	11	10.00	5.00	1214	190000	0	0	0	2
CALVARY	0	0	15	0.00	1.00	1817	240000	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	8	4.00	5.00	503	165000	14300	0	0	0
CENTRAL	0	1	32	10.00	4.00	4000	6000000	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	40	0.00	1.00	3138	496300	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	0	20	7.00	2.00	1675	200000	2244	0	0	5
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	20	0.00	0.00	1880	150000	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	4	0	60	0.00	2.00	10098	495000	180771	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	3	103	10.00	2.40	6699	600000	0	0	1	1
LEDGER	0	1	6	0.00	0.00	1750	450000	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0		4.00	3.00	5300	425000	3500	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	0	20	11.00	4.50	2590	550000	4692	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	12	0.00	2.00	2027	150000	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	9	0.00	0.00	2301	200000	16013	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	0	0	5	0.00	2.00	1800	360000	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	20	10.00	4.00	3500	4000000	0	0	1	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	5	0.00	0.00	0	25000	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	0	80	10.00	2.50	8985	950000	0	0	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	12	3.00	3.00	3732	475000	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	7	2.50	5.00	0	350000	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	35	7.50	2.50	1593	135000	0	0	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	50	0.00	0.00	1914	200000	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	2	0	40	13.80	1.40	7250	2500000	442588	0	0	0
TOECANE	0	0	17	0.00	4.00	1047	65000	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	10	5.00	2.00	2427	250000	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		7				130324		665990		2	
	6		938				22314800		0		8

YEAR ENDING July 31, 1993

33 - ($) Lottie Moon Offering
34 - ($) Annie Armstrong Offering
35 - College Students Baptized
36 - Sunday Morning Worship Attend
37 - Sunday Evening Worship Attend
38 - Broadcast 1=None 2=TV 3=Radio 4=Both
39 - January Bible Study Classes 1=None 2=Adults 3=Other 4=Both
40 - Budget Promo 1=None 2=GG 3=Forward Prg 4=Tithers 5=Other
41 - Budget Y=Yes N=No

DOES CHURCH HAVE, OBSERVE, PLAN, USE, ETC.? (Yes/No)

42 Chr Life Comm
43 Gifts to Assoc on % Basis
44 Conduct Supp Grps
45 Chr Home Emphasis
46 Computer
47 Pageant or Drama
48 Baptist Men's Day
49 Community Ministries
50 Bapt Sem/Coll Day
51 Other Retirement
52 State Paper in Budget

31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	CHURCHES
0	0	3388	1827	0	120	60	3	1	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	ALTAPASS
72	0	3950	2500	0	325	145	1	4	3	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	BEAR CREEK
3	0	972	421	0	35	15	1	1	5	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	BEAVER CREEK
6	0	500	286	0	190	80	1	2	5	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	BERRY CHAPEL
16	0	0	0	0	90	0	1	1	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	36	0	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	200	200	0	22	0	1	1	4	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	BLACK MOUNTAIN
5	0	1000	0	0	45	25	1	1	5	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	CALVARY
0	0	615	0	0	46	0	1	1	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CANE CREEK
10	0	2279	1588	0	95	23	1	4	5	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	CENTRAL
5	0	1000	500	0	60	25	1	1	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	CHESTNUT GROVE
4	0	0	0	0	67	30	1	2	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	CRABTREE CHAPEL
8	0	0	0	0	46	28	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	FORK MOUNTAIN
15	0	2072	0	0	250	130	1	1	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	FREEDOM
20	0	3348	1704	0	177	53	1	4	5	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	513	45	0	25	10	1	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	LEDGER
0	0	2681	464	0	115	40	1	1	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	LIBERTY HILL
3	0	2500	713	0	90	45	1	1	5	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	28	15	1	1	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
4	0	611	400	0	35	15	3	3	2	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	MCKINNEY COVE
2	0	261	170	0	65	25	1	4	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	MINE CREEK
14	0	1565	281	0	125	45	1	1	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	MOUNT CARMEL
5	0	100	0	0	22	0	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	0	8737	1238	0	275	125	1	2	5	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	PINE BRANCH
4	0	1923	1025	0	72	30	1	1	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	2250	1075	0	70	35	1	1	5	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SILVER CHAPEL
5	3	767	436	0	79	18	1	1	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	102	65	3	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPRING CREEK
19	0	8727	3149	0	200	80	3	4	5	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	23	17	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	TOECANE
4	0	306	30	0	27	13	1	1	5	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	WHITE OAK
224		50265		0		1192																TOTALS
	3		18052		2957																	

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Director of Missions ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine
Rt. 2, Box 1018, Burnsville
Moderator ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. George Gouge
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
Clerk ..... Judy Greer
136 Hill St., Spruce Pine
Treasurer ..... Regina Murdock
Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
Sunday School Director ..... Richard McKinney
103 Duncan St., Spruce Pine
Discipleship Training Director ..... Carl Murdock
Rt. 4, Box 225, Bakersville
Brotherhood Director .....

W.M.U. Directors ..... Jean Warren
110 Azalea Lane, Spruce Pine
Elizabeth Gordon
216 Deer Park Lake Dr., Spruce Pine
Church Music Director ..... Sherry Murdock
134 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
VBS Director .....

Evangelism Chairman ..... Rev. George Gouge
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
Historian ..... Buster Sparks
124 School Road, Bakersville
Missions Committee Chairman ..... Rev. David Troutman
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176 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
Youth Council Director ..... Chris Renfro
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Stewardship Chairman ..... Rev. Don Stafford
267-A Loggy Hollow, Bakersville
Memory Work Director ..... Glenda Buchanan
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ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. George Gouge

Clerk ..... Judy Greer
Treasurer ..... Regina Murdock
Sunday School Director ..... Richard McKinney
Discipleship Training Director ..... Carl Murdock
WMU Directors ..... Jean Warren, Elizabeth Gordon
Brotherhood Director .....
Evangelism Director ..... Rev. George Gouge
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W.M.U. DIRECTORY

W.M.U. Directors ..... Jean Warren
110 Azalea Lane, Spruce Pine
Elizabeth Gordon
216 Deer Park Lake Dr., Spruce Pine
Assistant Director ..... Marlene Ayers
Rt. 4, Box 431, Bakersville
Secretary ..... Nora Nell Jarrett
125 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Baptist Women Director ..... Nina Buchanan
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Baptist Young Women Director ..... Sondra Stewart
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Acteens Director .....

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Mission Action Director ..... Beulah Burleson
302 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
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Nominating Committee ..... Betty Poteat
Betty Broadway

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Adults ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine
Youth ..... Rev. Russell McKinney
P.O. Box 182, Bakersville
Children ..... Lula Owens
Rt. 1, Box 762, Spruce Pine
Preschool ..... Ella Gouge
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
Outreach ..... Rev. George Gouge
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
VBS Director .....

COMMITTEES FOR THE 1994-95 SESSION

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1995 ..... Rev. David Troutman, Chairman
Term Expiring 1996 ..... Glen Moffitt
Term Expiring 1997 ..... Dr. Julius Aldridge

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1995 ..... Rev. Tom Watson
John Chick
Term Expiring 1996 ..... Rev. Russell McKinney
Rev. George Gouge, Chairman
Term Expiring 1997 ..... Rev. Mark McKinney
Rev. Lee Ayers

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1995 ..... Rev. Sibbald Lambert
Term Expiring 1996 ..... Rev. Buster Yelton
Term Expiring 1997 ..... Rev. Max Holland

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Term Expiring 1995 ..... Rev. Sibbald Lambert
Term Expiring 1996 ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan, Chairman
Term Expiring 1997 ..... Rev. Alvin Carpenter

ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE*

Term Expiring 1995 ..... Rev. George Gouge
Term Expiring 1996 ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Term Expiring 1997 ..... Rev. Steve Sisk
*Plus the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and the Candidate's pastor.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1995 ..... Monroe Bridges
Term Expiring 1996 ..... Ted Sparks
Term Expiring 1997 ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro, Chairman

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

	North	Central	South
Term Expiring 1995	Arthur Baker McKinney Cove	Richard McKinney Crabtree Chapel	Donna Bailey Freedom
Term Expiring 1996	Lloyd Laws Toecane	Dennis Buchanan Pine Branch	Richard Haney Mount Carmel
Term Expiring 1997	Bruce Stamey Cane Creek		

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors, and the following elected by the churches.)

ALTAPASS ..... Chris Henley
Rt. 3, Box 275, Spruce Pine
BEAR CREEK ..... Marie Jarrett
103 Jarrett Rd., Bakersville
BERRY CHAPEL ..... Frank Buchanan
Rt. 3, Box 684, Spruce Pine
CENTRAL ..... Keith Holtsclaw
154 Apple Mountain Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE ..... Rev. Richard Hollifield
729 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL ..... Virgil Styles
Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM ..... Carl Roach
Rt. 2, Box 546, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK ..... Vera Riddle

103 Azalea Drive, Spruce Pine

LIBERTY HILL ..... Max Cabe
Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine

LILY BRANCH ..... Reece Brinkley
Rt. 3, Box 137-A, Bakersville

MOUNT CARMEL ..... Avery Buchanan
106 West Mountain Dr., Spruce Pine

SILVER CHAPEL ..... Rev. Jay Orr
P.O. Box 475, Bakersville

SNOW HILL ..... Mary McKinney
119 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville

SERMONS FOR 1995 SESSIONS

Monday ..... Rev. Garry Baker
Tuesday ..... Rev. Tom Watson

TRUSTEES

Lee Sparks, Alvin Livingston, Walter Hoyle, Windle Young

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

(None)

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Altapass ..... Rev. David Wiseman
Route 1, Bonifay, Florida

Silver Chapel ..... Rev. Mark McKinney
Rt. 3, Box 98-C, Bakersville

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. George Gouge, - Chairman, Frank Buchanan, Rev. Mark McKinney

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Dallas Renfro - Chairman, Buster Sparks, Rev. Steve Sisk

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER: Rev. Howard Buchanan - Chairman, Rev. Lee Ayers, Rev. Max Holland

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Garry Baker - Chairman, Rev. David Troutman, Joe Biddix

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS: Rev. Steve Sisk, Carol Sisk, Kent Stewart, Sondra Stewart, Iris Burleson, Diane McCloud, Mary Lou Matthews, Billy J. Matthews, Louella Polechio
BEAR CREEK: Rev. Max Holland, Kathleen Smith, Carl Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Rev. Howard Buchanan, Buster Sparks, Irene Sparks, Marie Jarrett, Vessie Willis
BEAVER CREEK: John Chick, Anna Mae Carpenter, Beulah Burleson, Fred Harrison, Doris Harrison, Phillip Henline, Mary Henline
BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. George Gouge, Ella Gouge, Sid Pitman, Shirley Calhoun, Edna Grabowski, Judy Greer
BIG CRABTREE: Rev. William Whitfield, Jeanette Whitfield
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Alice Rowell, Carolyn M. Glenn, Joe Howell
CALVARY: Rev. Don Stafford, Opal Ward, Emma Lee Buchanan, Myrl Hall, Edward Beaver
CANE CREEK: Mrs. Mark McKinney, Greg Morgan, Garry Robinson, Beulah Ledford, Jeff Buchanan, Jennifer Edwards, Doris Ledford, Rexie Ward, Linzie Ward
CENTRAL: Rev. Don Gordon, Monroe Bridges
CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Alvin Carpenter, Rev. Richard Hollifield
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Beatrice Renfro, Johnny Willis, Charles Allen, Virgil Styles, Peggy Lee, Ted Sparks, Mrs. Charlie Renfro
FORK MOUNTAIN: Ivan Greene, Lena Greene
FREEDOM: Rev. David Troutman, Susan Troutman, Catherine Stamps, Gladys Burleson, Naomi Dellinger, Melvin Dellinger, Stacey Thomas
GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Betty Murphy, Fred E. Burleson, Wilma Burleson, Lucille Cook, Tiny Mitchell, Dorothy McKinney, Jack Riddle, Vera Riddle, Bonnie Hensley, Mary G. Ballew, Katherine Riddle, Ed Riddle
LIBERTY HILL: Rev. G.E. Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Ruby Putman, Jenny Buckner, Keith Buckner, Edith Hinkle, Marie Sparks, Pearl Byrd, Elsie McKinney
LILY BRANCH: Rev. Garry Baker, Betty Baker, Kathleen Hall, Carl Murdock, Regina Murdock, Mary Lou Willis
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rev. Erby McKinney, Rosa T. Edwards, Tommie Lee Edwards, Nell Ledford
McKINNEY COVE: Rev. Russell McKinney, Tonya McKinney, Marlene Ayers,

Johnny Ayers
MINE CREEK: Rev. Lee Ayers
MOUNT CARMEL: Avery Buchanan
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Richard Grindeland, Blanche Stanley
PINE BRANCH: Jim Buchanan, Adam Duncan, Rev. Astor Buchanan, Dawn Hughes, Curtis Hughes, Sherry Murdock, Joe Young, Lee Sparks, Susie Buchanan, Doris Sullins
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Rev. Tom Watson, Vance McKinney, Chris Renfro, Douglas Dellinger
SILVER CHAPEL: Rev. Jay Orr, Howard Silver, Fred Louis Howell, Mozell Howell, JoAnn Silver
SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Paul Burleson, Elizabeth Burleson
SPRING CREEK: Luther Street
WHITE OAK: Rev. James (Buster) Yelton, Juanita McMahan, Frank McMahan, Peggy McMahan, Marcella Bailey

CONSTITUTION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: First, the officers of the Association; Second, Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; Third, Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one-hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Discipleship Training Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. A Budget and Finance Committee. This committee shall consist of nine lay persons with no church having more than one member. Their terms

of service shall be for three years with three members rotating off each year.

The Nominating Committee shall include in their report each year the names of three persons for membership on the Budget and Finance Committee. The committee will elect their own chairperson.

The Moderator, Treasurer, and Director of Missions shall serve as ex officio members of this committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive individual budget requests from department directors and committee chairpersons, and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet the needs in light of anticipated contributions from the churches.

This committee shall publish the proposed budget sixty days prior to the annual meeting, and seek opportunities to promote the proposed budget in the churches.

Once the budget has been adopted, the committee will be available to advise the treasurer regarding disbursements, especially when "Cash on Deposit" makes it necessary to give priority to certain line items in the budget.

Article 5C. Associational Council

1. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Discipleship Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.
2. The Association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to coordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.
3. The council shall be responsible for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for coordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.
4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.
5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

Article 5D. Missions Committee

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this committee are:

1. To work with the Director of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.
2. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work and/or missions.
3. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.

Article 5E. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefore shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the second day's session.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the right hand of fellowship from the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Pine Branch Baptist Church
August 29, 1994
3:30 P.M.

1. The 146th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met on Monday afternoon, August 29, 1994, 3:30 P.M., at Pine Branch Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, pastor of Snow Hill Baptist Church. The scriptural theme for this year's sessions was "If God Be For Us Who Can Be Against Us?"

2. The congregation was led by Sherry Murdock, Associational Music Director, in singing of the hymn, "To God Be The Glory."

3. Rev. Astor Buchanan, member of Pine Branch Baptist Church, gave a warm welcome to messengers and visitors.

4. John Chick, interim pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church, read Psalm 103:1-22 and led in the opening prayer.

5. The Order of Business Report was given by Rev. George Gouge, who made the motion to accept the program for the 1994 Annual Sessions. The motion was seconded and approved.

6. Judy Greer, Associational Clerk, gave the roll call of churches. Twenty-four churches were represented. (See Messengers to Association for names of churches and messengers, pages 6-7.) Registration Cards were handed out at this time.

7. Special music was provided by Velma Sturgill, a member of McKinney Cove Baptist Church.

8. Our "Theme Interpretation" was brought by Rev. Tom Watson, pastor of Roan Mountain Baptist Church.

9. Reports were given by Coy Privette on the Christian Action League and by Howard Doerle on the Life Enrichment Center.

10. The congregation was led in the hymn, "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."

11. Reports were given by Bill Morrow on the Baptist Children's Homes, by Coy Jeans on the Baptist Foundation, by Roy Holder on the Church Extension Department, and by David Moore on Senior Citizens' Ministries.

12. Rev. Daniel Whetstine gave his Director of Missions' report.

13. A Challenge Message was brought by Rev. Johnnie Tiller, former pastor of Pole Creek Bapitst Church in Chandler. He spoke on "Winning People to the Faith in Jesus Christ," and used James 5:13-20 as his scripture reference.

14. A benediction and blessing on the evening meal was given by Rev. Page Lee,

interim pastor of Pine Branch.

Break for evening meal.

15. The evening session was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff.

16. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."

17. Rev. Mark McKinney, pastor of Cane Creek Baptist Church, read scripture from Revelation 3 and led in prayer.

18. A second roll call of the churches was given with three additional churches represented.

19. Special music was provided by Pine Branch Trio. This included Sherry Murdock, Dawn and Curtis Hughes.

20. Reports were given by Sherry Murdock on Vacation Bible School, by Judy Greer on Bible Drills, by Rev. George Gouge on Evangelism, and by Iris Burleson on World Missions Conference.

21. The congregation sang, "We Have Heard The Joyful Sound."

22. Geraldine James from Montego Bay, Jamaica, was given time to speak on the mission work in Jamaica by the Compassionate International Ministries.

23. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Moderator, called attention to the Committees appointed by the Moderator.

24. In the way of announcements, Rev. Dallas Renfro announced a work day at the associational office on Thursday, September 1.

25. The Moderator gave a welcome to the new pastors in the association. This included Rev. Mark McKinney, pastor of Cane Creek and Rev. Michael Brown, pastor of Mount Carmel.

26. Regina Murdock, associational treasurer, reported a balance in the treasury of $14,798.62. She also went on to recommend the 1994-95 Budget as had been presented to the Executive Committee in July. This recommendation was seconded and approved.

27. The Executive Committee Report was presented as information by the associational clerk, Judy Greer.

28. Special music was once again provided by Velma Sturgill.

29. Rev. Erby McKinney, pastor of Little Rock Creek Baptist Church, brought the Annual Sermon. His text was taken from Psalm 29:10-11, and he spoke on "The King of The Flood."

SNOW HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, August 30, 1994
7:00 P.M.

30. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Moderator, called the second night's session to order.

31. The congregation sang the hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

32. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, pastor of Snow Hill, gave a warm welcome to messengers and visitors.

33. Rev. Astor Buchanan read from Psalm 26 and led in the opening prayer.

34. A roll call of churches was given by the clerk, with twenty-one churches represented.

35. Special music was provided by the Pastors' Choir, who sang "I Must Tell Jesus," and "Only Trust Him."

36. A message was given by Rev. Randy Kilby, President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. His text was taken from Ruth 1:1-22 and he spoke on "How Do You Get From Gloom to Glory?"

37. The congregation was led in the hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story,."

38. Rev. Dallas Renfro presented the Nominating Committee's Report to the messengers. He moved for the adoption of this report. It was seconded and approved.

39. The election of officers began with Rev. Steve Sisk nominating Rev. Dallas Renfro for Moderator. With no other nominations, the motion was seconded and approved. Rev. Max Holland nominated Rev. George Gouge for Vice-Moderator. With no other nominations, the motion was seconded and approved. Rev. Dallas Renfro made a motion to keep Regina Murdock as treasurer. The motion passed. Judy Greer was nominated to continue as clerk. The motion was seconded and approved.

40. Rev. Howard Buchanan presented the Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report. The dates for the 1995 Annual Meeting will be August 28 and 29., 1995.

The first day's session will be at Bear Creek Baptist Church and the second night's session will be with Altapass Baptist Church. (The preachers for the annual sermons were shared at a later time. They will be Rev. Garry Baker on the first night and Rev. Tom Watson on the second night.)

41. Rev. Garry Baker as chairman of the Resolutions Committee asked that thank you cards be sent to Pine Branch and Snow Hill thanking them for their hospitality at our annual meeting.

42. A motion was made by Rev. Tom Watson that only speakers that are on the program be allowed to speak. (We had several representatives from agencies and institutions that called after our program was planned and wanted a chance to speak.) The motion was seconded and approved.

43. Special music was provided by Tom Currie, Minister of Music at Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

44. Rev. David Troutman, pastor of Freedom Baptist Church, brought the Annual Sermon. His text was taken from I Peter 5:1-7 and he spoke on "Where Is The Evidence of the Power of God in the Church?"

45. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

146th ANNUAL SESSION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Pine Branch Baptist Church
Monday, August 29, 1994
3:30 -9:00 P.M.

Theme: "If God Be For Us Who Can Be Against Us!"
Romans 8:31b

3:30	Call to Order	Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Moderator
	Hymn #33	"To God Be The Glory"
	Welcome	Rev. Astor Buchanan
	Scripture and Prayer	John Chick

Committee Report: Order of Business ..... Rev. George Gouge

Roll Call of Churches ..... Judy Greer

3:45 Special Music ..... Velma Sturgill

3:50 Theme Interpretation ..... Rev. Tom Watson

4:00 Reports:
Christian Action League ..... Coy Privette
4:15 Life Enrichment Center ..... Howard Doerle

4:25 Hymn #375 ..... "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

4:30 Baptist Children's Homes ..... Bill Morrow

4:40 Ministries to Senior Citizens ..... David Moore

4:50 DOM Report ..... Rev. Daniel Whetstine

5:00 Challenge Message ..... Rev. Johnnie Tiller

5:30 Benediction and Blessing on the meal

(Break for the evening meal)

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7:00 Call to Order ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Moderator

Hymn #255 ..... "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Mark McKinney

Roll Call of Churches ..... Judy Greer

7:15 Special Music ..... Pine Branch Trio

7:25 Reports:
Vacation Bible School ..... Sherry Murdock
Memory Work ..... Judy Greer
Evangelism ..... Rev. George Gouge
World Missions Conference ..... Iris Burleson

7:55 Hymn #277 ..... "We Have Heard The Joyful Sound"

8:00 Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Welcome of New Pastors, Treasurer's Report, Budget and Finance Committee,

Executive Committee, and Miscellaneous Business

8:25 Special Music ..... Velma Sturgill

8:30 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Erby McKinney

9:00 Benediction

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Snow Hill Baptist Church
Tuesday, August 30, 1994
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

7:00 Call to Order ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Moderator

Hymn #300 ..... "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

Welcome ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Astor Buchanan

Roll Call of Churches ..... Judy Greer

7:15 Special Music ..... Pastors' Choir

7:25 Mission Message ..... Rev. Randy Kilby

8:00 Hymn #127 ..... "I Love To Tell The Story"

Recognitions, Announcements, Nominating Committee's Report, Election of Officers, Program Committee, and Miscellaneous Business

8:15 Special Music ..... Tom Currie

8:25 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. David Troutman

9:00 Benediction

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

January 13, 1994

Members of the Executive Committee met at Altapass Baptist Church on Thursday, January 13, 1994 for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Moderator, presided and called the meeting to order. Rev. Steve

Sisk, pastor of Altapass, welcomed everyone to his church. Rev. Russell McKinney, pastor of McKinney Cove Baptist Church, read Proverbs 29:18 and led in the opening prayer.

The following churches were represented: *Altapass, Beaver Creek, *Berry Chapel, Big Crabtree, Chestnut Grove, *Crabtree Chapel; *Freedom, Grassy Creek, *Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, Mount Carmel, Pine Branch, *Roan Mountain, and *Snow Hill. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) A total of 26 people were in attendance.

Regina Murdock, associational treasurer, reported that the balance in the treasury was $7,482.58.

Reports were given by:

– Rev. Russell McKinney concerning Brotherhood and upcoming projects
– Rev. George Gouge concerning Evangelism and the 1995 Simultaneous Revivals
– Sherry Murdock and the plans being made for 1994 Vacation Bible School
– Judy Greer on the dates and plans for Bible Drills
– Rev. Daniel Whetstine on the plans for "Brother's Keeper" Ministry
– Rev. Gerold Grindstaff on plans being made for the World Missions Conference to be held November 5-6, 1994

There was no old or new business.

Guest speaker for the night was Dr. Richard Hipps, pastor of Guilford Baptist Church in Greensboro (and former pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church). He spoke on his mission trips to Brazil (he and his family spent 11 years as missionaries to Brazil) and the trip he would be taking in May. He is asking for anyone who would be interested in going on a mission trip to Brazil to let him know before the first of March.

The meeting was adjourned with an altar prayer.

April 14, 1994

Members of the Executive Committee met at the associational office on Thursday, April 14, 1994, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Moderator, presided and called the meeting to order. Rev. Alvin Carpenter, pastor of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, opened the meeting with scripture and prayer.

The following churches were represented: Berry Chapel, *Chestnut Grove, *Crabtree Chapel, *Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, and *Snow Hill. A total of 11 people were in attendance.

Regina Murdock, treasurer, reported that the balance in the treasury was $10,020.66.

Rev. Russell McKinney reported on several mission projects that were being planned by the Brotherhood.

The Vacation Bible School Clinic date of May 5, was given as information. Also given as information was a report on the associational Bible Drills and a request to remember these children and youth in prayer as they participate in the state drills.

The Moderator gave updated information on the World Missions Conference, and stated that the churches had until May 2, to let the associational office know of their intentions to participate.

The associational council presented one item of new business. This was the issue of incorporating the association. This is a means of protecting the members of the association should any kind of law suit occur. Churches are also being encouraged to incorporate.

After questions and discussion, a motion was made to act on this issue, and the motion was seconded and approved. The next step is to be in contact with a lawyer to help us with this matter.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

July 14, 1994

Members of the Executive Committee met at Berry Chapel Baptist Church on Thursday, July 14, 1994, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Dallas Renfro, Vice-Moderator, called the meeting to order. John Chick, interim pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church, read scripture and led in a time of prayer.

The following churches were represented: *Beaver Creek, *Berry Chapel, Big Crabtree, *Crabtree Chapel, Grassy Creek, and Lily Branch. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) A total of eight people were in attendance.

Our treasurer, Regina Murdock, reported that our balance in the treasury was $11,236.16.

Rev. George Gouge, Chairman of our Evangelism Committee expressed concern with the lack of concern within the association in the area of evangelism.

Regina Murdock presented the Proposed Budget for the 1994-95 associational year. It was approved by the members present and will be presented at the annual meeting. (A copy of this budget can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.)

With no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Greer

CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Year Ending, July 31, 1994

CHURCH	MAY---JULY	AUG.---APR.	TOTALS
Altapass	$ 1,420.00	$ 2,514.00	$ 3,934.00
Bakersville	382.25	1,519.71	1,901.96
Bear Creek	1,500.00	4,500.00	6,000.00
Beaver Creek	270.00	1,017.00	1,287.00
Berry Chapel	1,000.02	3,000.06	4,000.08
Big Crabtree	418.00	647.00	1,065.00
Big Rock Creek	0	0	0
Black Mountain	187.43	590.28	777.71
Calvary	88.13	224.40	312.53
Cane Creek	160.00	320.00	480.00
Central	188.77	914.87	1,103.64
Chestnut Grove	97.88	230.25	328.13
Crabtree Chapel	290.08	495.15	785.23
Fork Mountain	0	0	0
Freedom	487.08	1,137.34	1,624.42
Grassy Creek	1,050.00	3,150.00	4,200.00
Ledger	0	0	0
Liberty Hill	450.00	1,050.00	1,500.00
Lily Branch	844.86	2,360.14	3,205.00
Little Rock Creek	133.41	363.27	496.68
McKinney Cove	280.00	175.00	455.00
Mine Creek	0	198.71	198.71
Mount Carmel	746.85	1,668.25	2,415.10
Mountain View	0	0	0
Pine Branch	1,044.44	2,343.28	3,387.72
Roan Mountain	645.45	1,142.82	1,788.27
Silver Chapel	655.38	1,537.94	2,193.32
Snow Hill	277.18	706.66	983.84
Spring Creek	120.00	470.00	590.00
Spruce Pine, 1st	0	0	0
Toecane	0	150.00	150.00
White Oak	0	100.00	100.00
TOTALS	$ 12,737.21	$ 32,526.13	$ 45,263.34

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET

	1993-94	1994-95
I. PERSONNEL MINISTRIES		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	$ 8,100.00	$ 8,100.00
Housing Allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Travel Reimbursement	1,500.00	1,500.00
Office Secretary	14,000.00	14,000.00
II. MISSION SUPPORT MINISTRIES WITH THE LOCAL CHURCH		
Sunday School/VBS	400.00	400.00
Discipleship Training/Memory Work	350.00	350.00
Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
WMU	350.00	350.00
Evangelism	1,000.00	1,000.00
Church Music	0	150.00
Youth	250.00	250.00
III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
Missionary's Retirement	3,600.00	3,600.00
Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, etc.	600.00	600.00
Social Security Allowance:		
Director of Missions	800.00	800.00
Secretary	1,071.00	1,071.00

Hospital Insurance/Secretary	4,489.56	4,489.56
Treasurer's Honorarium	0	100.00
Christmas Bonuses:		
Director of Missions	400.00	400.00
Secretary	300.00	300.00
Telephone	600.00	600.00
Office Supplies & Repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00
Postage	600.00	1,200.00
Utilities	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fire Insurance	450.00	450.00
Annual Meeting Expense	100.00	100.00
Memorials	100.00	100.00
Supplies for Risograph	868.90	868.90
Summer Student Missionary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Resource & Workshop Material	500.00	500.00
Audio/Visual Equipment	500.00	500.00
Benevolence Fund	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
TOTAL	$ 48,829.46	$ 49,679.46

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee
Regina Murdock, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
Twelve Months Ending, July 31, 1994

RECEIPTS:	May-July	Aug.-Apr.	Totals
Church Contributions	$ 12,737.21	$ 32,526.13	$ 45,263.34
Contributions-other than churches	0	100.00	100.00
Sale of Supplies, Printing, etc.	200.37	464.78	665.15
Minute Fund	0	876.00	876.00
Avery Prison	330.08	545.15	875.23
NC State Convention Supplement DOM	501.00	1,223.00	1,724.00
State Conv. (share of State Offering)	0	706.50	706.50
Seminary Extension	0	225.00	225.00
Secretaries' Conference Reimbursement	0	165.00	165.00
Avery Assoc. Reimbursement/Health Ins.	890.23	3,408.21	4,298.44
Alex Hipps' Memorial Building Fund	0	500.00	500.00
NC Sales Tax Refund	112.32	276.09	388.41
St. Conv. Suppl.-Secretary's Annuity	450.00	600.00	1,050.00
Seminary Extension Refund	12.50	219.80	232.30
Love Offering - Rev. Frank Ellis	0	3,363.97	3,363.97
St. Con. Reimburse/Meals/Tax Seminar	0	100.03	100.03
World Missions Conference	200.00	200.00	400.00
St. Conv. Reimburse/Stewardship Meal	45.60	0	45.60
Georgia Flood Relief	1,000.00	0	1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 16,479.31	$ 45,499.66	$ 61,978.97

DISBURSEMENTS:			
Director of Missions -			
Salary	$ 2,025.00	$ 6,075.00	$ 8,100.00
Housing	450.00	1,350.00	1,800.00
Travel-Auto	375.00	1,125.00	1,500.00
Conventions, Workshops, etc.	0	600.00	600.00
Social Security Allowance	200.00	600.00	800.00
Office Secretary - Gross	3,500.00	10,500.00	14,000.00
Annuity Board - DOM Retirement	900.00	2,700.00	3,600.00
- Secretary Retirement	450.00	1,350.00	1,800.00
Hospital Insurance & Term Life - DOM	1,063.38	3,235.06	4,298.44
Hosptial Insurance-Secretary	1,117.53	3,369.87	4,487.40
Social Security - Secretary $ 535.46			
Less Withheld 267.73	267.73	797.35	1,065.08
Office Supplies	242.78	1,080.97	1,323.75
Computer Supplies & Enhancement	0	518.63	518.63
Telephone	147.88	436.12	584.00
Postage	288.11	1,116.89	1,405.00
Avery Prison	330.08	545.15	875.23
Electric Power	135.86	907.42	1,043.28
Seminary Extension Materials	0	433.60	433.60

Summer Student Missionary	0	375.00	375.00
Fire Insurance	177.00	246.00	423.00
Annual Meeting Expense	0	100.00	100.00
Bank Service Charges/Checks	5.54	69.23	74.77
Christmas Bonus:			
Director of Missions	0	400.00	400.00
Office Secretary	0	300.00	300.00
Printing of Minutes	0	1,025.02	1,025.02
Secretaries' Conference	0	90.00	90.00
Sunday School/VBS	0	310.19	310.19
Alex Hipps' Memorial Building Fund	0	500.00	500.00
Membership/Sam's Club	0	35.00	35.00
Supplies for Risograph	0	871.67	871.67
Christmas tree and supplies	0	44.20	44.20
Audio/Visual Equipment	0	180.66	180.66
Secretaries' Conference Refund	0	75.00	75.00
Discipleship Training/Memory Work	0	221.47	221.47
Fax Machine	0	402.79	402.79
Meals for Tax Seminar	0	100.03	100.03

Love Offering - Rev. Frank Ellis	0	3,363.97	3,363.97
WMU	36.00	50.00	86.00
Stewardship Meal	45.60	0	45.60
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 11,757.49	$ 45,501.29	$ 57,258.78
Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1994			$ 10,387.91
Add: Receipts for May-June-July			16,479.31
TOTAL			$ 26,867.22
Less: Disbursements for May-June-July			11,757.49
Cash on Deposit, July 31, 1994			15,109.73
Less: Designated World Missions Fund			400.00
Less: Georgia Flood Relief			1,000.00
Less: Designated Benevolent Fund			517.17
AVAILABLE BALANCE			$ 13,192.56

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

Can God's people make a difference concerning the moral climate of our state? There is no doubt about it! The $300 billion gambling industry has targeted our state for legalized gambling. Why North Carolina? The fact is that North Carolina is the largest state in the nation where the gambling industry has not been able to get their foot in the door. Furthermore, North Carolina is the only state in the traditional Bible-belt where the gambling industry has not been able to make any inroads. In order to get their legislation enacted, they hired 14 of the most influential and effective lobbyists that money can buy to sell "their bill of goods" to the members of the North Carolina General Assembly.

Is there any way to defeat such money and power? Yes! Through the prayers and influence of God's people! It happened in 1994!

The legislature has adjourned – the members have gone home – the gambling lobbyists have packed their bags and left town.

How was it done? Baptists and other Christians fulfilled their Biblical responsibilities by influencing their legislators through prayers, letters, phone calls, and personal contacts.

The Christian Action League along with the Christian Life Council of the Baptist State Convention; North Carolina Baptist Men; and Woman's Missionary Union, has conducted 36 workshops, *The Christian Looks At Gambling,* to educate and motivate our people into action against this insidious evil. You responded, and now, we can claim the victory.

Furthermore, when communities like Asheboro, Albemarle, Concord, Kannapolis, Thomasville, and Manteo, including Hyde and Harnett Counties, faced battles with the powerful $140 billion dollar liquor industry during the year, we were delighted to provide campaign strategy, research documents, and publicity materials. The liquor forces did not win any of these referendums.

We thank God for your support of our Ministry of Applied Christianity, and we stand ready to assist God's people in being the "salt" and "light" that He would have us be.

Respectfully submitted,
Coy C. Privette
Executive Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

No matter how much adults try to convince themselves otherwise, children suffer when parents divorce.

Amber suffered. Because she blamed her mother for household turmoil, and because she was young and confused, Amber told her mother she hated her. She stopped communicating and became withdrawn. She chose wrong friends and attempted to take her own life.

In today's atmosphere, when divorce rocks as many marriages as it misses,

thousands of children like Amber look for anchors. And in today's atmosphere, just as in the atmosphere of the 1880s, and every year since, Baptist Children's Homes provide that anchor for hundreds of children.

In 1992-93 BCH served 1,469 young people and their families, probably an all-time high.

Through services provided at 13 facilities statewide, BCH offered residential care, maternity care, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping, model day care, emergency care and behavioral change.

Through the Cooperative Program, church budgets and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptist churches provided about one-third of the $11 million necessary to care for those children. Other revenue comes from payment for services on a sliding scale, foundations and corporations and individual gifts. A significant source of help comes from individuals who remember Baptist Children's Homes, and the children it serves, in their estate planning.

"I couldn't handle what was going on at home," Amber said, after a year in the intensive group process at Kennedy Home. "I wanted a way out. I saw (suicide) as the only way. I had totally turned my back on God."

Under the tutelage of Kennedy Home Baptist Church's pastor, Amber has rededicated her life to the Lord and was baptized. She is now memorizing Scripture and doing devotions.

Between her renewed faith and the peer group process, Amber has begun to resolve the differences with her mother. When she graduates from Kennedy Home, she plans to live with her mother and sister.

"Just being able to talk through it with group and with staff helped make it better," Amber said. "They helped me understand mom may have moved out, but she never left me. She's always been supportive."

Working through problems at BCH involves identifying your problems, putting a name to them. That helps a child realize he/she is not a "problem child" but it a "child with problems."

"If I was alive without this place, I wouldn't be in a happy life," Amber said. "I'm really thankful there are places like this."

Amber's gratitude expresses the feelings of hundreds of children each year, and the staff who serves them. Many young people need Baptist Children's Homes. Thankfully, many Baptist adults are committed to providing their needs, for Jesus' sake.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael C. Blackwell, President

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The rapid changes taking place in our world have produced distorted values, violence, threats and uncertainty and the surrender of much that is good and wholesome while creating false heroes who fail. Baptists must rise up to face these decisions and issues before our window of opportunity is lost forever. We must not squander our heritage from yesterday and our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now, with charges and countercharges flying, with people trying to use and manipulate others.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value now than even when it started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 847-2127.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

In the past year God has used Southern Baptist missionaries as never before. Four hundred and ninety-eight missionaries were appointed, bringing the total number on the field to 3,954. These missionaries were responsible for more than 260,000 professions of faith. There was also a 7.3% increase in the number of churches on the mission field. How is this possible?

The primary mission of the Foreign Mission Board has always been to recruit, train, and channel those missionaries whom God has called out from Southern Baptist churches. The budget emphasis continues to reflect that priority, even

though income from both the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering have plateaued in recent years. Giving by individuals, in addition to Lottie Moon and Cooperative Program channels, also help meet financial needs and has become a more significant source of income for the board.

In answer to our question, you are what makes this all possible. Without your financial support, thousands in foreign countries would never have an opportunity to hear the gospel. No one would receive help from our medical missionaries and foreign pastors would not receive theological training. Many would die of starvation because the agricultural missionaries would not be available.

The second thing that is needed is prayer. Prayer can accomplish what money and man- power can not. As you consider the part that you can play in missions – remember two things – give and pray. Then await the harvest!

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1994 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the 43 year history of Baptist Retirement Homes. The following are some highlights from the year:

– In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired W. Paul Riggs to serve as Chaplain to the residents of the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem and the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville.

– Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step-up" for Older Adults, the renovation of the Taylor House in Albemarle was completed and renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was begun. When the renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home is completed in mid-1995, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "State-of-the Art."

– In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), a special small group approach to the care for institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia was instituted at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem. Through the implementation of this program, Baptist Retirement Homes once again demonstrated its commitment to the principle that everyone has the right to age with dignity and to enjoy a certain quality of life throughout the aging process.

– In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem. . . a unit where frail Older Adults can receive such treatments as IV therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

– In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults, Baptist Retirement Homes expanded its nursing services in 1994 to include an additional 100 Older Adults (80% of that group being classified as the poor elderly. . . men and women who

lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the institutional services they receive).

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults. . . The Best of Times!

HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, the Home Mission Board's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

At the end of last year, 4,882 missions personnel were serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 1,700 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 1,500 church starts (more than four per day) and 349,073 baptisms.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1993, gifts to the offering totaled $36.31 million, about 3% less than the 1992 total. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1994 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $40 million. About 36% of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1993:

Chaplaincy Ministries – The 2,325 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 24,000 professions of faith and 4,500 baptisms.

Church Loans – Approximately 1,056 churches had active loans totaling $131.1 million. The Church Loans Division closed 120 church loans totaling $32 million, including $3.8 million of refinancing.

Language Missions – Home missionaries and pastors in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups using 98 languages and dialects.

Evangelism – During Crossover Houston, the Mass Evangelism Department coordinated 35 street evangelism events, 25 block parties, nine evangelistic rallies, and 68 special Harvest Revivals and events. These activities resulted in 1,253 conversions. The Personal Evangelism Department produced and shipped materials for "Here's Hope. Share Jesus Now." This emphasis will include 60 Days of Soul-Winning, January 9 - March 9, 1995.

Volunteers – More than 74,860 Southern Baptist adults, college students, and youth group members volunteered for long and short-term projects. In addition, several thousand more were involved in disaster relief efforts in the Midwest.

Church Evangelism Department – Over 1 million teens participated in "See

You At The Pole," gathering at their flagpoles to pray for the schools of our nation.

Administration – The Home Mission Board broke ground for a new national office building which will be completed in 1995. Customer Services received more than 51,000 calls and shipped almost 5 million pieces of HMB material.

ANNUITY BOARD

With more than 75 years in ministry, the Annuity Board has been building retirement funds for Baptist ministers and employees while maintaining high investment standards. The Church Annuity Plan is an excellent value and it is uniquely competitive.

You may consider investing to be too complicated and the services of investment counselors to be too expensive. And yet you need to prepare for retirement. The solution to your problem is the Annuity Board and the Church Annuity Plan.

The primary purpose of the Church Annuity Board is to provide adequate retirement income that not only provides the necessities of life, but also gives the retiree freedom to serve the Lord in exciting new ways.

Consider these points that give the Church Annuity Plan the kind of versatility that churches, ministers and church employees need.

- A variety of contribution arrangements to suit the needs of churches and participants.
- A choice plan fund allows each member to adopt an investment strategy appropriate to age and objectives.
- Freedom to move money from one fund to another.
- A broad choice of retirement benefit options.

When contributions are made to the Church Annuity Plan, you may garner additional retirement dollars from your Baptist Sate Convention. If you are eligible, the amount can be as much as $210 per year. This could produce an additional retirement benefit of more than $4,000 each year for a member who starts in the plan by age 30 and retires at 65.

The benefits of building your retirement income account with the Annuity Board are unique and valuable. Growth, security and stability with a measure of trust combine to bring you the best retirement planning option available for Southern Baptist ministers and church employees. For more information call your associational office.

BAPTIST COLLEGES

One year and 338 days after Pearl Harbor, the Council on Christian Higher Education was created: November 17, 1943. The first Council meeting occurred January 17, 1944, four months and 20 days before D-Day. Reports to the Baptist State Convention in those years contained many references to World War II and

its effects upon churches, communities, the colleges and Baptist work in general. It was a time of weakness and confusion. War was raging in Europe and the Pacific, and the outcome was still in doubt.

In such a time there were visionary Baptists who by faith could see beyond the clouds of war to the needs of peacetime. A Convention committee of 64 members labored almost two years before recommending that the Council be established. Chowan College was closed in 1944, Gardner-Webb College was not yet funded by the Convention, and Wingate College received only $5,000. The clear aim was to strengthen the colleges, increase their moral and financial support among Baptists, place Christian Higher Education high on the Baptist agenda, and to organize such efforts on a continuing basis.

In 1994, the Council on Christian Higher Education's 50th year of operation, let us give thanks for those pioneer Baptists whose foresight, insight and good works caused North Carolina Baptists to become leaders in the field of Christian Higher Education.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This past year has not been one of the best years for Sunday School in Mitchell Association. Two training events were conducted this past year as well as a "Great Commission Breakthrough Awareness" meeting.

Our first event was a Sunday School Age Group Conference held on September 2, at Grassy Creek Baptist Church. Fred Lunsford and a host of trained consultants put forth a tremendous effort even though only 31 people attended.

The second event was our Sunday School Leadership Night at Berry Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. Lewis Gentry from Morganton led with a tremendous challenge to the Sunday School even though the attendance was lower than at the previous meeting.

The third event was the "Great Commission Breakthrough Awareness" meeting that we shared with Avery Association which was held at Lemon Tree Inn Restaurant, Friday, July 15. Phil Stone from the Baptist State Convention led this seminar to discuss different strategies for church growth through the Sunday School. Only one pastor from Mitchell Association attended.

This leaves us with a dilemma. Should we continue to schedule these training sessions when no one wants to be trained? You are the only one who can answer that question.

CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIERS

Church Growth Multipliers . . . a ministry of the NC Baptist State Convention Programs Division, is made up of a group of consultants to help churches grow through Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and Woman's Missionary Union.

This team of multipliers in the past year, has touched the lives of many people

of a lot of churches in our region. Church Growth Multipliers are available to help any church and/or association in starting Discipleship Training and/or WMU work and to help churches that are plateaued and/or declining to grow through the Sunday School.

We ask those of you who read this report to be much in prayer for us as we labor in the vineyard of the Lord. If we can be of help to any of you, please feel free to call on us.

Listed below are the names, addresses, and phone numbers of our team. Please feel free to contact any one of these you prefer:

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Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Fred Lunsford, Team Leader

BAPTIST MEN

Baptist Men is one of five educational organizations for adults in Southern Baptist churches. The purpose of Baptist Men is to help churches involve men in missions.

Designed for men ages 35 and up, Baptist Men is a fellowship that enables persons to be ministers in the world through an action/study approach which encourages their involvement in missions-evangelism.

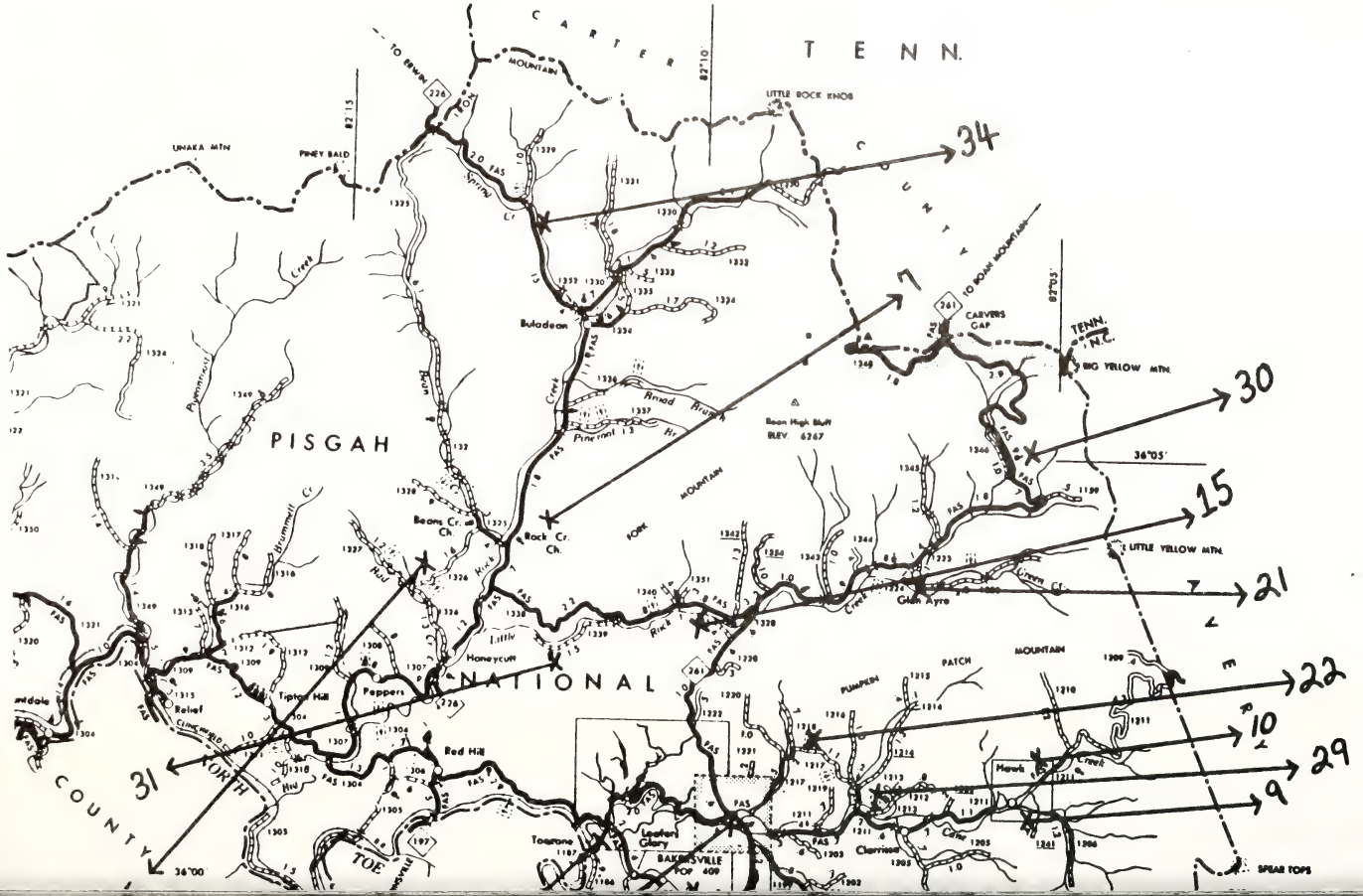
This missions purpose is carried out through five basic tasks:

– engage in missions activities
– teach missions
– pray for and give to missions
– develop personal ministry
– interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination.

The Action/Study Fellowship is the structure that allows Baptist Men to accomplish these tasks through a local church. It emphasizes learning through involvement. Men learn best by doing.

Through study, Baptist Men learn about their denomination and how it works cooperatively to do missions. More importantly, Baptist Men learn through study and reflection about their own calling to missions and ministry and how that can be lived out daily.

The Baptist Men groups in our association have been involved in a number of projects in the past year. The devastating floods in the Mid-West and in the Southern United States opened numerous opportunities for ministry. Our association helped by collecting much needed cleaning supplies and delivering them to both of these areas.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13—Crabtree Chapel
15—Fork Mountain
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21—Little Rock Creek
22—McKinney Cove
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24—Mount Carmel
25—Mountain View
26—Pine Branch
27—Rebels Creek
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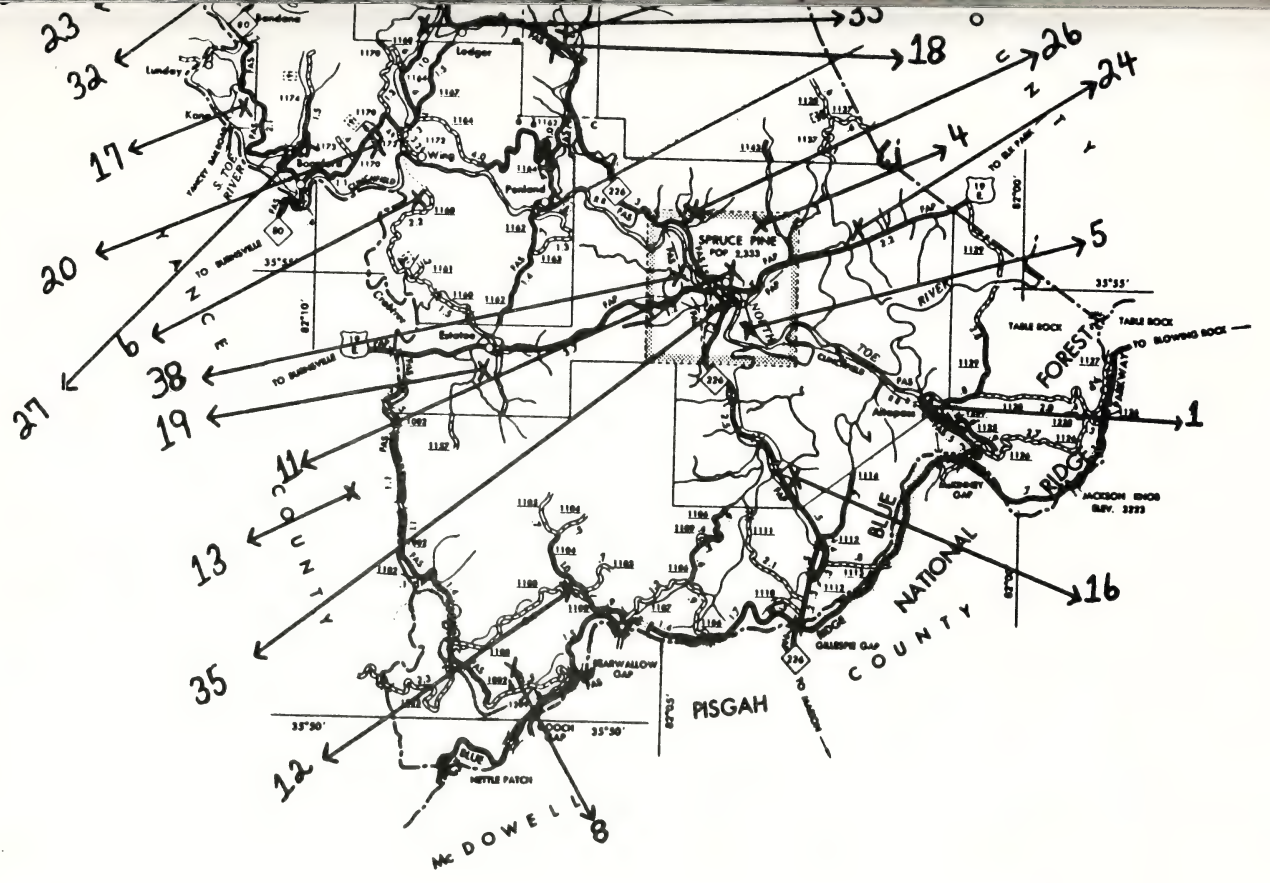

Baptist Men from our association have also been actively involved in performing clean-up and maintenance duties around the associational office as well as clean-up, mowing, etc., for the underprivileged. In September, our Baptist Men will be going to Caswell for a construction type mission trip.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

With the 75th anniversary of the chartering of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation approaching, it is exciting to reflect on the fulfillment of dreams of the founding fathers. The prayerful deliberation that led to the vote in the 1919 Baptist State Convention meeting for the beginning of "a trust agency" envisioned a viable entity which would promote and manage funds given by individuals for perpetual support of several struggling institutions and the mission programs at the heart of this missionary minded denomination.

As of December 31, 1993, the Foundation held $45,878,748 under management. In 1993, $1,243,217 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,196,748 was distributed to individuals for a total income distribution of $2,439,965.

The income distributions for the entire 74 year history of the NC Baptist Foundation totals $7,009,154 income paid to individuals and $10,011,893 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $17,021,047.

In 1993, the staff of the Foundation consisted of seven full-time employees and two persons who provided part-time service in accounting and legal services. In May of 1994, Rev. Coy H . Jeans, Jr. was employed by the Foundation Board as Western Area Manager of Trust and Endowment Development. Rev. Jeans will serve individuals in Western North Carolina through estate stewardship planning to better provide for families and Christian endeavors. He will also work very closely with associations and churches in the area. We encourage Western North Carolina Baptists to contact Rev. Jeans at his office in Marion at 704-652-9548. The Foundation's main office is located at 201 Convention Drive, Cary, NC 27511, telephone, 919-380-7334.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program in North Carolina provides one of the most efficient, effective and flexible plans of mission support to be found anywhere within the Baptist denomination. North Carolina's Cooperative Program recognizes the need for unified mission support, providing one method whereby churches may support literally hundreds of mission and ministry programs. North Carolina's Cooperative Program also recognizes the healthy diversity that exists within our convention, providing a plan where churches may select an optional method for world mission support.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, meeting last November in Winston-Salem, adopted a 1994 Cooperative Program budget providing 62% for

North Carolina mission programs and 38% for Southern Baptist Convention ministries. Within the SBC portion, churches may elect an optional plan. If a church does not instruct the convention in any manner, the basic 62% state/38% SBC division will be followed.

North Carolina continues to be a proud supporter of Baptist mission work here at home and around the world. Our state convention has found ways to provide an inclusive method of mission support, meeting the needs of the vast majority of our churches. We have maintained our cooperative spirit in North Carolina while, at the same time, recognized honestly the changing nature of our Baptist denomination in terms of mission support. This spirit of "unity within diversity" indeed testifies to our strong commitment to world mission support.

STATE MISSIONS

The annual North Carolina Missions Offering provides essential support for a variety of missions and ministries in the state. It is not merely an "extra" budget item; when we fail to reach our goal, programs go unfunded. This means there are fewer student summer missionaries, for example, or fewer trips for the Disaster Relief Van. If we continue to fall short of the missions offering goal, many state Baptist ministries – ones churches have
grown to depend upon – could eventually cease to exist. Our State Missions consists of many programs, such as: agricultural missions, Camp Caraway, Camp Mundo Vista, Chaplaincy ministries, homeless men's shelter, literacy ministries, migrant missions, disaster relief missions, student summer missions, volunteer mission projects, military missions, campus minister interns, day care ministries assistance, church growth assistance, language church starts/church planters and many more.

– 88% of WMU's program budget comes from the North Carolina Missions Offering. Prison ministry, support for missionaries and their children, and Camp Mundo Vista are just a few of the programs that are made possible by this offering.

– 56% of NC Baptist Men's program budget comes from the North Carolina Missions Offering. The Disaster Relief Van, the Medical-Dental Bus, and agricultural missions projects – are all heavily dependent on this special offering.

– 47% of the Missions Division's program budget comes from the North Carolina Missions Offering. Almost two-thirds of the support for Language Missions comes from the offering. The Church Extension Department, which promotes and supports new churches and new ministries, gets half of its budget from the offering.

– 44% of the Youth and Campus Ministries Division's program budget comes from the North Carolina Missions Offering. This year's special offering is earmarked for international students, summer mission programs and special projects at UNC-Wilmington & Greensboro.

Baptist associations receive direct assistance from the State Missions Offering. Each association is given an amount equal to 10% of the offering collected in that association.

The State Missions Offering also provides financial support for Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and the North Carolina Christian Action League.

State Missions Emphasis Week is September 11-18, 1994.

ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILLS

We had approximately 90 children and youth who participated in memory work this year on the church level (this includes third graders). Approximately 39 children and 16 youth participated on the state level at First Baptist Church in Hendersonville. Even though our number was down this year, the enthusiasm was high. This continues to be one of the highlights of the associational year. If your church doesn't participate in this event you are missing a great blessing. We didn't have any participants in the Speakers' Tournament this year, so we will be looking for someone next year.

We would like to thank each leader and parent who supported these participants. The following children participated in the 1994 Associational Children's Bible Drill. An asterisk (*) indicates a three-year winner.

Bear Creek: Melissa Duncan, Sarah Ford, Casey Hollifield, Cara Hollifield, Amber Young

Berry Chapel: Shannon Jones, Elizabeth Carpenter, Erik Buchanan, *Justin Hollifield, Ashley Winters, Trisha Franklin

Chestnut Grove: *Lacy Cuthbertson, Karen Carpenter, Chessnee Wiseman, Crystal Huskins, David Braswell

First Baptist: *Nathan Buchanan, Jesse Baker, Bryan Thayer, Adrienne Phillips

Freedom: *Andy Bailey, *Leslie Parsons, Dana Troutman, Holly Stewart, Brad Wilson

Liberty Hill: Tiffany Hoyle, Ashley Queen

Mine Creek: Nathanial Johnson

Mount Carmel: Anthony Pitman

Pine Branch: Bradley Smith, Jason Buchanan, Allison Hise, Eric Sparks, Derrick Cook, John Sullins, Tim Cook, Dustin Frye, Deidre Burleson

Roan Mountain: Kristen Silver, Wes Sides

Silver Chapel: *Julie Buchanan

The following youth participated in the 1994 Associational Youth Bible Drill. An asterisk (*) indicates a six year winner (three years in children and three years in youth):

Bear Creek: Shana Webb, Matt Hoyle, Amanda Burleson

Berry Chapel: Aleasha Winters, Nathan Silver, Andy Pitman

Central: Regina Daniels

Freedom: Jacob Troutman, Tanya Smith, Dustin Wilson, *Chris Sullins

Liberty Hill: Brandy Hoyle

Pine Branch: Brooke Duncan, Sara McKinney, Jared Pitman, Greg Franklin

Silver Chapel: Amelia Gouge, Jennifer Silver

A special "congratulations" to Chris Sullins from Freedom Baptist Church who was our only six year winner this year. This is an outstanding accomplishment.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

This past fall the Mitchell Baptist Association offered a class in the study of Hebrews, which was sanctioned by the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension Department of the NC Baptist Convention. Rev. Worth Springs taught this session.

We had seven students who sucessfully completed the requirements of the course and were awarded certificates which may be applied toward a diploma in Biblical studies from the Seminary Extension Department.

These classes are designed for anyone who has a desire to better prepare themselves as Sunday School teachers, deacons, and lay witnesses of the Gospel.

Seminary Extension is another ministry of the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program and is made possible through the faithfulness of our supporting churches.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report, not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care affordable prices.

Our Hospital healing team now consists of 5,777 employees. The Medical Center (North Carolina Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine) personnel total employment is fast approaching 9,000 people making us the second largest employer in Forsyth County. In our 806-bed facility, we had 23,545 inpatient admissions during our fiscal year 1993-94. Our Outpatient Department physicians' clinics and other related departments received 523,672 patient visits.

Our chaplaincy division joins with our health-care professionals to provide spiritual and emotional healing. With 15 to 35 chaplains present at various times, 58,747 ministries were provided to patients, families, staff and groups. Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enabled this ministry to be carried out.

The Center for Congregational Health, in its second year of ministry as a part of our Department of Pastoral Care, continues to expand and strengthen. To date thru 1993, 40 ministers have completed intentional interim training and 29 are in training. The number of churches calling intentional interim pastors continues to increase. The training of consultants for conflicted churches and leadership training for young ministers were both begun.

The Pastoral Counseling Division now operates 12 counseling centers across the state. These centers provided 26,716 hours, a five percent increase over the previous year.

In December 1994, Dr. Dewey Hobbs will retire as Director of the Department of Pastoral Care. His eleven years of leadership and ministry have brought quality and expansion in every facet of the department.

Last year Baptists across our state gave $425,734 to our annual Mother's Day Offering. All of these monies went toward relieving the financial burden of scores of former patients who have little or no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. The churches and individuals help make this ministry possible and we are grateful.

In the midst of escalating health-care costs, we have a proven record of superb stewardship.

(1) The last report of the North Carolina Database Commission comparing the average to other state academic medical center charges vs. Baptist Hospital for our most frequent diagnoses reveals our charges are 21% lower.

(2) We are one of only 17 hospitals nationally with an "AA" bond credit rating.

(3) Averaging the last two years and the projection for 1994, the Consumer Price Index will average 2.8% and the Medical CPI for hospitals will average 8.9%. Baptist Hospital rate increases for the same period will average 1.8% under both the above-mentioned indexes.

The health care environment is and will continued to be changing. Baptist Hospital is proactively facing these changes on a daily basis. Below are listed several visions which have recently been or will soon be realized.

– Nursing Center at Oak Summit: Opened in July 1993 this 170-bed facility offers four levels of care. It is also one of only a few nursing centers in North Carolina that provides care for ventilator-dependent patients.

– Emergency Department/Dietary Building: Progressing toward a late 1995 opening, this facility will expand our ED capacity to 70,000 visits annually. It will also house three floors of patient private rooms, our Pharmacy Department, a new kitchen and 900-seat cafeteria, and a 35-bed Day Hospital.

– J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation: This building will usher in a new era in rehabilitation at our Medical Center. Housing a total of 128 beds, it will contain a geriatric day hospital which will aid the transition from hospital to home, inpatient rehabilitation nursing units, a psychiatric floor, geriatric research and education. Completion is targeted for 1996.

– At home health care: Our Home Health Solutions provides our local region with parenteral nutrition and intravenous antibiotic therapy, chemotherapy and pain management. Home Health Specialists provides nursing care, personal care and physical and occupational therapy.

– Center for Research on Human Nutrition and Chronic Disease Prevention: Our continued partnership with Bowman Gray School of Medicine enables our Medical Center to provide the highest quality of research, education, and patient care. Quoting Dean Richard Janeway, "We are trying to prevent the major killers such as cancer, strokes, and heart attacks. With this facility we'll be able to transfer the information straight to the patient's bedside."

Developing relationships with community hospitals such as Stokes Reynolds in Danbury and Hoots Hospital in Yadkinville enables us to assist them in lowering costs as well as providing quality hospital and outpatient care. We anticipate expanding this endeavor to include other smaller, outlying hospitals. We also

have significant affiliate relationships with hospitals in Wilkesboro, Lexington, and Mt. Airy and are in the process of developing other affiliate relationships.

Joining with Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Wake Forest University, Baptist Hospital has developed a managed care plan. Our design is one which offers affordable quality health care while providing the insured freedom of choice. This plan will be opened for public enrollment beginning January 1, 1995.

We continue to esteem our heritage, celebrate our current capabilities, and strive to position ourselves for the future. Your partnership, prayers, and utilization of our services inspires our dedication to our mission. We are grateful to God and to the North Carolina Baptist Family.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B Preslar, Jr., President

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

A World Missions Conference is an adventure in missionary education designed to identify a church with the world mission program of Southern Baptists. Churches are challenged to see themselves as partners with all Southern Baptist churches as they provide every person the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel by the close of the century.

On November 6 of this year, 13 of the churches of Mitchell Baptist Association will participate in a World Missions Conference. During this time we will have as our guests three foreign missionaries, three home missionaries and five state missionaries. Each participating church will have four speakers on Sunday, November 6. We will possibly be having a missions rally on Saturday night, November 5. Details will be given later. The times for each service on Sunday will be 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. Past World Missions Conferences have resulted not only in hearing the testimonies and learning of the work of our representatives in mission service, but in people being called to be missionaries.

If your church is not listed and you would like to participate, please see the Director of Missions as soon as possible. The following churches are participating in our World Missions Conference: Altapass, Bear Creek, Berry Chapel, Central, Chestnut Grove, Crabtree Chapel, Grassy Creek, Lily Branch, Mine Creek, Roan Mountain, Silver Chapel, Spruce Pine, First, and White Oak.

WORLD HUNGER

According to God's Word, one priority of kings and judges is to relieve the poor, needy and oppressed. The least advantaged and the most vulnerable stand in need of the greatest protection against those who would exploit or neglect them. Such is still the business of government. Most importantly, however, it is a first-order business of the people of God. The apostle James reminds us that

ministry to the oppressed and vulnerable is the essence of true religion. (James 1:27).

Christians have at least a three-fold responsibility to the impoverished. First, we are obliged to provide direct, personal ministry to the hungry and poor. Too many churches are feeding themselves. Too many churches are attending only to their own interests. To the degree that churches cease to minister to the poor and needy, they oppress them. Instead, we are called to be Samaritan Christians who reach out to others. And we must do so with a view toward ministering to the whole person. Food for the stomach and meat for the soul should be served up through feeding ministries, clothes closets, work programs, alternative housing opportunities, urban church planting, etc. We should, in the words of the Baptist Faith and Message, "work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless, and the sick." Rescuing the poor and needy demands compassionate hearts and spiritual insight.

Second, Christians have a responsibility to call on elected officials to protect the interests of the hungry and poor and break down barriers that keep the church from providing ministry. When the church is free to be the church, ministry becomes a priority. Government must not so restrict the churches that they are unable to focus on "doing the Word." Government must not so restrict or financially burden its citizenry that they are unable to assist in serving the needs of others, too.

Third, Christians must elect national leaders who have both a heart of compassion for the most vulnerable in our society and who understand the proper role of government in delivering the poor and needy. Even through the United States is not a theocracy like ancient Israel, we have a national responsibility to our citizens, especially those who are being ravaged by poverty and hunger. Elected officials should be sensitive to community, state, national and global needs. Citizen Christians have a duty to God and to other persons to help elect leaders who will justly protect and defend the interests of the least advantaged of our society.

As your church observes World Hunger Day (October 9), pray, minister and witness with a view toward delivering the poor and needy.

A Baptist network to meet hunger relief needs has been in place for well over a decade. Southern Baptists have fed literally millions of people across the globe. Countless individuals have been given a hand up to self-reliance through wells, farm improvement programs and vocational training. Only the Southern Baptist Foreign and Home Mission Boards channel 100 percent of hunger contributions to hunger relief. Hunger funds are not spent on administrative and promotional costs.

The needs of starving, chronically hungry, and undernourished adults and children continue today to plague our world, especially in places like Somalia, Bosnia, and Rwanda. We encourage Southern Baptists to give regularly and systematically to Southern Baptist Convention's hunger and relief ministries.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

It's that time of year. The time to reflect on the work of the past year and to plan for the work of the coming year. The time to make adjustments. The time to compare our pluses and minuses. We've had plenty of both!

This past year has consisted of a series of ups and downs. And thankfully we submit to you that there have been more ups than downs.

Our association has been very active in the hands-on ministry projects that have been promoted. The churches rallied together to provide cleaning supplies to the flood victims of Georgia. A number of our churches participated in the Simultaneous Mission Projects this summer and many people have already committed their time and money to participate in the Caswell Mission Trip scheduled for September 26-30. Our Sleeping Bag Ministry for the homeless got off to a slow start but is gaining momentum as time progresses. Our World Missions Conference, November 5-6, promises to be a huge success. Thirteen churches have agreed to participate in this great mission awareness opportunity. Plans are being made now for both a foreign and home mission trip next year.

All in all things are looking good for our association. With fifteen church letters in (at the time of this writing) the projections are that our association will have increased in total Sunday School enrollment, total missions giving, Brotherhood enrollment and WMU enrollment.

The best news in our association this year is in the area of evangelism. Baptisms are running well ahead of what they were the previous year. This should be an encouragement to us all. The Lord is still on the throne and is still saving souls.

Let me close this report by saying thank you to all Mitchell County Baptists for allowing me to lead this association for the past two years. You are the association. It will always be what you want it to be. You are a special people. May God bless you all.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Whetstine

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A total of 37 people from 10 different churches attended our associational VBS Clinic, May 5, at Bear Creek Baptist Church. I appreciate those who came. I hope it was a help to you. Please remember to report your Vacation Bible School to the associational office, whether or not you use SBC literature.

As of this writing, 26 churches have reported a VBS for 1994 with 2,113 enrolled and 31 professions of faith.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Murdock

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LIBERTY HILL: Keith Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 1016, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Kathy Harrell, Rt. 1, Box 56-9, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Arthur Baker, P.O. Box 107, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Bobby Garden, 131 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Richard Haney, Rt. 3, Box 650, Spruce Pine

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324A, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Dennis Buchanan, P.O. Box 891, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Louise McKinney, P.O. Box 52, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Helen McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Ted Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 316, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Carroll Canipe, 315 Valley Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Ann Webb, 235 English Rd., Spruce Pine

CHURCH CLERKS

ALTAPASS: Sondra Stewart, 106 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine
BEAR CREEK: Nora Nell Jarrett, 125 Hwy. 226 South, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Martha H. Pendley, 153 Cabin Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Judy Greer, 136 Hill St., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Loretta Sue Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1058, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Eddie Gouge, 417 A.J. Willis Rd., Jonesboro, TN
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Reid Queen, P.O. Box 295, Little Switzerland
CALVARY: Travis Ward, 816 Cane Creek Rd. Left, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Rhonda Robinson, 733 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Hilda Hollifield, P.O. Box 369, Little Switzerland
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Sherry Jones, Rt. 2, Box 1185, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Betty Broadway, Rt. 1, Box 738, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Joel Wilson, 209 Wing Rd., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Ruby Putman, Rt. 1, Box 280, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Marlene Ayers, Rt. 4, Box 431, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Janice Hensley, 101 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Pam Slagle, 520 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Kathleen Silver, Rt. 1, Box 259, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Valerie Hilliard, Rt. 2, Box 280, Burnsville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Cynthia Burleson, 543 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Brenda Silver, Rt. 3, Box 89-B, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Mildred Stapleton, Rt. 4, Box 237, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: June Bryant, Rt. 2, Box 95, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Sandra T. Davis, 307 Walnut Ave., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Sandra Putman, Rt. 4, Box 12, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Ann Webb, 235 English Rd., Spruce Pine

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

ALTAPASS: Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 250, Spruce Pine
BEAR CREEK: Kenny Miller, 133 NC 226 S., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 3, Box 336A, Newland
BIG ROCK CREEK: Sam Garland, Rt. 1, Box 159, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Jack Staton, P.O. Box 187, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Linzie Ward, 830 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Keith Holtsclaw, 154 Apple Mountain Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Frank Hollifield, P.O. Box 369, Little Switzerland
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Virgil Styles, Rt. 2, Box 1197-C, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Ivan Greene, Rt. 1, Box 41, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Melvin Dellinger, 302 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Frank Fox, Rt. 3, Box 36, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Ronnie Presnell, 198 Dale Rd., Spruce Pine
LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Richard Sparks, Rt. 3, Box 147-A, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Sammy Yelton, P.O. Box 311, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Burl Garland, Rt. 3, Box 9, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Wayne Ward, 119 Dale St., Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Frank Garland, Rt. 1, Box 255, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Jim Buchanan, 144 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Doug Dellinger, P.O. Box 502, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Jim Hughes, Rt. 3, Box 95, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Rd., Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Glen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 322, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Jim Gouge, P.O. Box 7, Spruce Pine
TOECANE: George Byrd, Route 4, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Jim McMahan, Rt. 4, Box 111A, Bakersville

PIANISTS

ALTAPASS: Monica Henley, Rt. 3, Box 275, Spruce Pine
BEAR CREEK: Vanda Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 295, Bakersville
BERRY CHAPEL: Evelyn English, Rt. 3, Box 490, Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Barbara Brummitt, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Angela Garland, Rt. 1, box 167-B, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Terri Williams, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Lee Ella Cooke, 807 Cane Creek, Right, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Sue Greene, 91 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville

CENTRAL: Nancy McCall, 242 English Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Judy Self, Rt. 1, Box 114, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Melinda Chrisawn, Route 1, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Carmella Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 571, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM: Shirley Smith, Rt. 3, Box 579, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Peggy Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 720, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Debbie Ferguson, 188 Church Rd., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Inez Hughes, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Stephanie Medford, Rt. 3, Box 327-A, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Dianna Gouge, Rt. 4, Box 245, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Roma Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Spruce Pine
MOUNTIAN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Katrina Cook, 145 Pine Branch, Rd., Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Amelia McKinney, White Oak Rd., Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Glenda Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 64-A, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Wanda Duncan, Rt. 4, Box 241, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Vohammie Johnson, English Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Mary Crowder, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Tammy Webb, 235 English Rd., Spruce Pine

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BERRY CHAPEL: Evelyn English, Rt. 3, Box 490, Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Travis McKinney, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mildred McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CENTRAL: Kaylene Keen, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Wendy Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
LIBERTY HILL: Irene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 1016, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Mary Lou Willis, Rt. 3, Box 150A, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Janice Hensley, 101 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Etta Lusk, Rt. 1, Box 9, Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Judy Cannon, P.O. Box 127, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel Young, 479 Young Cove, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Betty Hughes, 213 Slagle Rd., Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Phyllis Dale, Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine

ZIP CODES

Atlanta	30309
Bakersville	28705
Banner Elk	28604
Birmingham, AL	35203
Boone	28607
Burnsville	28714
Cary	27512
Cranberry	28614
Crossnore	28616
Dallas, TX	75201
Elizabethton, TN	37643
Elk Park	28622
Erwin, TN	37650
Fort Worth, TX	76116
Green Mountain	28740
Ingalls	28657
Jonesboro, TN	37659
Jonas Ridge	28641
Linville	28646
Linville Falls	28647
Little Switzerland	28749
Marion	28752
Mars Hill	28754
Memphis, TN	38104
Micaville	28755
Minneapolis	28652
Nashville, TN	37234
Newland	28657
Penland	28765
Pineola	28622
Plumtree	28664
Richmond, VA	23230
Spruce Pine	28777
Weaverville	28787

*HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan/Jack Buckner
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	C.B. Dickenson/Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Creek/Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Hugh Borders/Wade Boone
1970	Altapass/Mt. Carmel	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor/C.B. Dickenson
1971	Silver Chapel/Cane Creek	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel/Robert E. Seatz
1972	Bakersville/Grassy Creek	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Max Holland/N.H. Brittain
1973	Roan Mountain/Pine Branch	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Norton Craig/Maurice Gilliam
1974	Liberty Hill/Ledger	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Steele/John Rhymer
1975	Mt. Carmel/Bear Creek	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Frank Ellis/R.M. Cassity
1976	Grassy Creek/S.P. First	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Upton/Dallas Renfro
1977	Berry Chapel/Beaver Creek	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hipps/Bob McCurry
1978	Pine Branch/Bakersville	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hollifield/Lee Ayers
1979	Snow Hill/Roan Mountain	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan/Gerold Grindstaff
1980	S.P. First/Mine Creek	Maurice Gilliam	M.W. Blanton	Jim Gore/Earl Henry
1981	Mt. Carmel/Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Astor Buchanan/Jim Mizell
1982	Bakersville/Grassy Creek	Howard Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Stuart White/Jack Callahan
1983	Liberty Hill/Berry Chapel	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Don Stafford/Ernest Howell
1984	Bear Creek/Pine Branch	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Frank Blevins/Jay Orr
1985	Crabtree Chapel/Altapass	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	Garland Higgins/Sam Brewer
1986	Mt. Carmel/S.P. First	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	James Lankford
1987	Bear Creek/Grassy Creek	Walter Ponder	Judy Greer	Gerold Grindstaff
1988	Berry Chapel/Roan Mountain	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Walter Ponder
1989	Liberty Hill/Bakersville	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Sibbald Lambert
1990	Bear Creek/Altapass	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Dallas Renfro
1991	Mount Carmel/Crabtree Chapel	Larry Greene	Judy Greer	Astor Buchanan/Bob McCurry
1992	Liberty Hill/Cane Creek	Charles Murrell	Judy Greer	Steve Sisk/William Whitfield
1993	Freedom/Silver Chapel	Gerold Grindstaff	Judy Greer	Martin Fisher/George Gouge
1994	Pine Branch/Snow Hill	Gerold Grindstaff	Judy Greer	Erby McKinney/David Troutman

*Partial List - For complete list, consult 1990 Minutes.

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

1 - Year Church Organized
2 - Pastor (Y/N)
3 - Year Pastor Came
4 - Church Location Code:

	Medium City	Large City
1-Open Country		
2-Village	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
3-Town	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
4-Small City	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 28)
6 - TOTAL BAPTISMS
a) Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
b) Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age
c) Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age

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CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	6b	6c
ALTAPASS	MITCHELL	1925	Y	1987	1	1	8	0	0	5
BEAR CREEK	MITCHELL	1830	Y	1988	1	1	9	0	4	2
BEAVER CREEK	MITCHELL	1906	N		1	1	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	MITCHELL	1934	Y	1991	3	1	19	0	2	2
BIG CRABTREE	MITCHELL	1925	Y	1988	1	1	7	0	1	1
BIG ROCK CREEK	MITCHELL	1849	Y	1983	1	1	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	1882	N		1	1	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	MITCHELL	1949	Y	1991	1	1	5	3	2	0
CANE CREEK	MITCHELL	1876	Y	1994	1	1	13	0	1	3
CENTRAL	MITCHELL	1932	Y	1991	4	1	1	0	1	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	MITCHELL	1923	Y	1992	1	1	10	0	0	10
CRABTREE CHAPEL	YANCEY	1965	Y	1966	1	1	2	0	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	1861	Y	1991	1	1	1	0	1	0
FREEDOM	MITCHELL	1988	Y	1988	3	1	5	0	1	0
GRASSY CREEK	MITCHELL	1818	Y	1987	5	1	13	0	3	5
LEDGER	MITCHELL	1953	Y	1993	1	1	4	0	0	3
LIBERTY HILL	MITCHELL	1866	Y	1989	1	1	1	0	0	1
LILY BRANCH	MITCHELL	1859	Y	1988	1	1	0	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	MITCHELL	1880	Y	1988	1	1	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	MITCHELL	1888	Y	1993	1	1	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	MITCHELL	1949	Y	1990	1	1	2	0	0	2
MOUNT CARMEL	MITCHELL	1925	N		1	1	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	MITCHELL	1932	Y	1986	1	1	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	MITCHELL	1921	N		3	1	6	0	2	3
ROAN MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	1813	Y	1993	1	1	4	0	0	2
SILVER CHAPEL	MITCHELL	1885	Y	1993	1	1	7	1	1	2
SNOW HILL	MITCHELL	1915	Y	1989	1	1	13	3	8	2
SPRING CREEK	MITCHELL	1916	Y	1975	1	1	5	0	1	3
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	MITCHELL	1908	Y	1993	3	1	4	0	1	1
TOECANE	MITCHELL	1916	Y	1978	1	1	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	MITCHELL	1884	Y	1991	3	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS							139	7	29	47

d) Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
e) Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
f) Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
g) Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
8 - Members Lost (by letter, statement, etc.)
9 - Total Members
a) Resident Members
b) Nonresident Members
10 - Received from Non-Baptist Churches
11 - Lost to Non-Baptist Churches

6d	6e	6f	6g	7	8	9	9a	9b	10	11	CHURCHES
2	1	0	0	18	4	278	259	19	0	0	ALTAPASS
2	1	0	0	12	17	700	585	115	0	1	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	0	2	13	290	125	165	0	1	BEAVER CREEK
5	8	2	0	9	26	516	441	75	0	0	BERRY CHAPEL
1	2	2	0	7	2	207	170	37	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	50	35	15	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	3	83	45	38	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	4	1	135	110	25	0	0	CALVARY
5	1	3	0	10	3	91	76	15	0	0	CANE CREEK
0	0	0	0	5	8	286	224	62	0	0	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	6	6	229	121	108	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	2	0	0	1	10	222	222	0	0	0	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	8	8	149	83	66	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	2	2	0	18	11	211	211	0	0	0	FREEDOM
1	2	2	0	10	32	603	418	185	0	0	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	1	0	11	2	104	83	21	0	0	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	6	420	342	78	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	0	8	228	170	58	0	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	3	57	56	1	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	1	2	129	119	10	1	0	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	0	6	103	85	18	0	0	MINE CREEK
0	0	0	0	2	8	400	150	250	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	2	54	26	28	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
1	0	0	0	4	12	552	425	127	0	0	PINE BRANCH
2	0	0	0	5	11	265	194	71	0	5	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	1	2	0	13	12	197	131	66	2	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	2	7	234	150	84	0	0	SNOW HILL
1	0	0	0	1	2	155	142	13	0	0	SPRING CREEK
2	0	0	0	30	22	584	442	142	4	0	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	3	47	43	4	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	0	0	0	3	215	78	137	0	1	WHITE OAK
22	20	14	0	179	253	7794	5761	2033	7	8	TOTALS

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

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12 - TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
a) Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
b) Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
c) Children Enroll. (6-11 Yrs or Grds 1-6)
d) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grds 7-12)
e) Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Years of Age)
f) Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Years of Age)
g) Adult Enrollment (35-64 Years of Age)
h) Senior Adult Enroll. (65 Years and Over)
i) Special Education Enrollment

CHURCHES	12	12a	12b	12c	12d	12e	12f	12g	12h	12i
ALTAPASS	144	0	17	24	14	40	11	15	21	0
BEAR CREEK	377	0	30	40	37	25	55	130	35	0
BEAVER CREEK	58	0	5	3	10	0	12	25	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	228	0	25	36	33	11	14	83	21	0
BIG CRABTREE	98	0	10	13	14	13	12	11	11	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	43	0	2	3	8	5	7	13	5	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	22	0	2	2	0	4	4	4	6	0
CALVARY	85	4	4	6	9	3	10	36	10	0
CANE CREEK	70	1	7	10	12	5	15	10	10	0
CENTRAL	175	3	12	14	17	12	20	54	30	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	136	0	7	20	6	10	22	30	17	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	89	0	10	8	9	8	6	35	7	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	67	0	9	2	6	10	7	14	9	0
FREEDOM	221	0	27	30	31	6	36	48	39	0
GRASSY CREEK	269	0	23	24	8	6	17	19	74	0
LEDGER	65	0	4	14	0	4	7	27	7	0
LIBERTY HILL	162	0	14	26	26	20	18	40	14	0
LILY BRANCH	88	0	4	8	10	3	12	28	20	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	53	1	3	5	8	9	2	17	5	0
MCKINNEY COVE	88	0	8	11	14	17	14	9	10	0
MINE CREEK	80	0	11	6	10	2	10	11	21	0
MOUNT CARMEL	105	2	2	10	10	6	12	35	15	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	19	0	0	2	1	0	0	16	0	0
PINE BRANCH	250	0	25	34	23	12	35	79	14	1
ROAN MOUNTAIN	116	0	2	16	20	0	30	40	4	0
SILVER CHAPEL	85	0	6	8	7	7	7	20	25	0
SNOW HILL	83	0	10	8	7	9	10	18	17	0
SPRING CREEK	98	1	1	12	10	8	10	36	12	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	323	5	25	43	26	23	46	52	62	0
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	61	0	4	8	6	7	3	20	10	0
TOTALS	3758	17	309	446	392	285	464	975	531	1

j) Adults Away Enrollment
k) Homebound Enrollment
l) General Officers Enrollment
m) Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment
13 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
14 - New Sunday School Members
15 - Sunday School College Students
16 - Sunday School Single Adults
17 - Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry
18 - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
19 - Backyard Bible Club Enrollment

12j	12k	12l	12m	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	CHURCHES
0	0	2	0	77	8	0	0	0	113	0	ALTAPASS
0	15	10	0	230	15	10	0	0	135	0	BEAR CREEK
0	0	3	0	40	2	5	0	0	56	0	BEAVER CREEK
0	0	5	0	162	9	10	35	8	157	0	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	14	0	84	8	1	10	0	66	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	37	0	0	3	0	28	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	22	0	1	2	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	2	1	0	37	7	1	4	0	54	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	63	25	2	3	0	37	0	CANE CREEK
0	7	6	0	84	5	5	12	3	72	14	CENTRAL
0	15	9	0	57	14	0	0	0	64	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	0	6	0	76	5	4	8	0	66	0	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	10	0	45	8	6	10	0	35	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	0	4	0	135	40	8	15	10	165	0	FREEDOM
0	5	8	85	239	11	0	5	0	210	0	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	2	0	45	7	0	4	0	44	0	LEDGER
0	0	4	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	3	0	56	0	1	3	0	39	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	3	0	30	3	1	2	0	29	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	5	0	50	5	5	0	0	67	0	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	9	0	55	3	1	6	0	54	0	MINE CREEK
0	8	5	0	95	2	3	10	104	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	17	2	0	0	0	11	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	16	7	4	155	0	5	35	0	152	0	PINE BRANCH
0	0	4	0	61	4	2	0	0	69	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	5	0	68	20	1	29	0	40	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	4	0	68	9	0	1	5	38	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	8	0	90	5	1	5	0	54	0	SPRING CREEK
0	34	7	0	183	30	15	20	0	272	0	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	3	0	35	7	3	4	0	58	0	WHITE OAK
0	102	147	89	2510	254	91	226	130	2185	14	TOTALS

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

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20 - TOTAL DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING ENROLL./PART.
a) Preschool Enrollment (5 Yrs and under)
b) Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grd 1-6)
c) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grd 7-12)
d) Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)
e) General Officers Enrollment

CHURCHES	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	20e
ALTAPASS	27	0	0	0	25	2
BEAR CREEK	125	6	24	16	60	5
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	22	0	0	0	0	3
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	22	0	0	14	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	60	6	8	8	20	3
CRABTREE CHAPEL	39	7	4	5	20	3
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	63	8	10	12	10	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEDGER	29	0	7	0	21	1
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	31	0	4	7	20	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	13	0	1	1	10	1
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	42	4	4	9	17	2
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	17	0	11	6	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	5	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	76	0	0	23	53	0
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	30	0	5	6	17	2
TOTALS	601	31	78	107	273	22

f) New Church Member Training
g) Baptist Doctrine Study
h) DiscipleLife
i) LIFE
j) LIFE Support
k) Other Discipleship Training

21 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

20f	20g	20h	20i	20j	20k	21	CHURCHES
0	0	0	0	0	0	20	ALTAPASS
0	0	6	0	0	8	82	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BEAVER CREEK
0	0	5	0	0	14	17	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
5	0	0	0	0	3	14	CENTRAL
8	0	7	0	0	0	54	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	0	0	0	0	0	34	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	0	8	0	0	15	25	FREEDOM
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	20	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	24	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	10	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	3	0	0	3	25	MINE CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	0	0	0	0	0	14	PINE BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	3	0	0	2	4	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	25	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	0	0	0	0	18	WHITE OAK
13	0	32	0	0	45	386	TOTALS

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

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22 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a) Preschool Enrollment (3 Years)
b) Preschool Enrollment (4-5 Years)
c) Children Enrollment (6-8 Yrs or Grd 1-3)
d) Children Enrollment (9-11 Yrs or Grd 4-6)
e) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grd 7-12)

CHURCHES	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e
ALTAPASS	39	0	0	9	0	0
BEAR CREEK	155	7	10	8	0	30
BEAVER CREEK	31	0	0	2	3	3
BERRY CHAPEL	76	0	5	9	13	14
BIG CRABTREE	46	2	4	5	5	5
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	16	0	2	1	0	0
CALVARY	24	1	0	0	2	1
CANE CREEK	75	0	0	4	11	0
CENTRAL	46	4	4	3	3	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	37	0	0	0	3	6
CRABTREE CHAPEL	35	0	4	3	3	5
FORK MOUNTAIN	29	0	6	0	2	5
FREEDOM	75	0	4	5	8	16
GRASSY CREEK	80	7	3	3	7	8
LEDGER	18	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	61	3	3	5	6	8
LILY BRANCH	33	0	0	3	3	5
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	6	0	6	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	37	3	5	2	2	5
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	83	0	6	5	8	24
ROAN MOUNTAIN	51	0	3	0	17	5
SILVER CHAPEL	33	0	0	2	0	2
SNOW HILL	23	4	3	2	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	78	0	0	8	10	20
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	30	0	0	0	0	10
TOTALS	1217	31	68	79	106	172

f) Adult Enrollment (18 Yrs and Over)
g) Senior Adult Choir Enrollment
h) Handbell Enrollment
i) Vocal Ensemble Enrollment
j) Instrumental Ensemble Enrollment

22f	22g	22h	22i	22j	CHURCHES
30	0	0	0	0	ALTAPASS
0	65	15	14	6	BEAR CREEK
10	13	0	0	0	BEAVER CREEK
35	0	0	0	0	BERRY CHAPEL
10	0	0	12	3	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
10	0	0	3	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
18	0	0	0	2	CALVARY
30	30	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
12	15	0	0	5	CENTRAL
20	4	0	4	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
15	0	0	5	0	CRABTREE CHAPEL
16	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
42	0	0	0	0	FREEDOM
35	0	17	0	0	GRASSY CREEK
18	0	0	0	0	LEDGER
28	0	0	5	3	LIBERTY HILL
22	0	0	0	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
14	0	0	3	3	MINE CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
26	0	0	6	8	PINE BRANCH
25	0	0	1	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
26	0	0	0	3	SILVER CHAPEL
14	0	0	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
40	0	0	0	0	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
15	0	0	5	0	WHITE OAK
511	127	32	58	33	TOTALS

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

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23 - TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a) Mission Friends Enroll. (5 Yrs and Under)
b) Girls in Action Enroll. (6-11 Yrs/Gr 1-6)
c) Acteens Enroll. (12-17 Yrs/Grades 7-12)
d) Baptist Young Women Enroll. (18-34 Years)
e) Baptist Women Enroll. (35 Years and Over)
f) WMU Officers Enrollment

CHURCHES	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f
ALTAPASS	32	6	10	0	14	0	2
BEAR CREEK	72	14	20	10	0	22	6
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	51	9	9	7	0	21	5
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	50	8	8	10	14	8	2
CHESTNUT GROVE	13	0	0	0	0	10	3
CRABTREE CHAPEL	23	6	2	0	5	8	2
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	69	14	10	8	15	16	6
GRASSY CREEK	74	12	11	7	0	36	8
LEDGER	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	20	0	3	4	0	12	1
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	7	0	0	0	0	5	2
MINE CREEK	26	6	0	0	0	16	4
MOUNT CARMEL	27	4	5	0	0	14	4
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	36	3	10	8	0	4	11
ROAN MOUNTAIN	24	4	6	0	0	11	3
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	16	0	0	0	0	13	3
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	95	5	7	5	9	64	5
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	18	2	4	0	0	12	0
TOTALS	658	93	105	59	57	277	67

24 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION

a) Lads Enrollment (6-8 Yrs or Grades 1-3)
b) Crusaders Enrollment (9-11 Yrs or Grades 4-6)
c) Pioneers Enrollment (12-14 Yrs or Grades 7-9)
d) H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs/Grades 10-12)
e) Baptist Young Men Enrollment (18-34 Years)
f) Baptist Men Enrollment (35 Years and Over)
g) Missions Project Participation
h) Ongoing Mission Action Groups

24	24a	24b	24c	24d	24e	24f	24g	24h	CHURCHES
12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	ALTAPASS
25	7	3	0	0	2	13	0	0	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BEAVER CREEK
31	0	15	0	0	0	16	0	0	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
29	2	3	4	2	0	8	10	0	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
39	3	5	4	2	4	9	4	8	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
72	0	5	4	8	0	18	27	10	FREEDOM
19	11	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
10	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MINE CREEK
11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
24	5	8	5	6	0	0	0	0	PINE BRANCH
24	0	8	0	0	0	16	0	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
131	8	5	4	0	0	28	80	6	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
19	3	8	0	0	2	6	0	0	WHITE OAK
446	39	64	25	18	11	138	125	26	TOTALS

TABLE F ** FINANCIAL INFORMATION **

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27 - TOTAL RECEIPTS
a) Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
b) Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
c) All Other Receipts
28 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
a) Church Staff Salaries

CHURCHES	27	27a	27b	27c	28	28a
ALTAPASS	105095	76853	28242	0	44035	26920
BEAR CREEK	231033	209736	21297	0	85646	42430
BEAVER CREEK	42788	40532	2256	0	20604	13216
BERRY CHAPEL	119957	113641	6316	0	82939	27515
BIG CRABTREE	34956	27696	7260	0	38824	11075
BIG ROCK CREEK	18825	18698	127	0	22298	5440
BLACK MOUNTAIN	15564	15564	0	0	13743	3970
CALVARY	32171	32171	0	0	26845	16120
CANE CREEK	38845	20867	17738	240	32472	11400
CENTRAL	225372	88893	14500	121979	193765	28305
CHESTNUT GROVE	39194	34172	4259	763	29935	10350
CRABTREE CHAPEL	53068	45829	7239	0	36116	25734
FORK MOUNTAIN	16853	16853	0	0	15640	7800
FREEDOM	149563	101475	48088	0	98246	23500
GRASSY CREEK	185452	156879	28073	500	141729	53687
LEDGER	32603	30068	2430	105	31907	15955
LIBERTY HILL	65448	65448	0	0	32549	25860
LILY BRANCH	76135	70795	5213	127	50723	21934
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	24935	20967	3968	0	26133	12900
MCKINNEY COVE	46408	39364	7044	0	39907	18780
MINE CREEK	20505	19475	1030	0	14027	8000
MOUNT CARMEL	57610	55485	1847	278	21259	5580
MOUNTAIN VIEW	5334	5334	0	0	3120	2600
PINE BRANCH	155353	130657	24212	484	108107	36007
ROAN MOUNTAIN	69824	59598	9361	865	1096	0
SILVER CHAPEL	58955	49082	3366	6507	43508	23988
SNOW HILL	41825	38863	2962	0	25153	23000
SPRING CREEK	70276	70276	0	0	19514	18849
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	380689	248797	131892	0	227147	108448
TOECANE	7871	7681	38	152	5710	0
WHITE OAK	28677	22764	5913	0	21726	15731
TOTALS	2451184	1934513	384671	132000	1554423	645094

b) Monday Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
c) Debt Retirement During the Year
d) Church Literature
e) All Other Local Expenditures
30 - Value of Church Property
31 - Money Borrowed
32 - Church Debt

28b	28c	28d	28e	30	31	32	CHURCHES
0	0	1975	15140	330000	0	0	ALTAPASS
0	0	8000	35216	900000	0	0	BEAR CREEK
0	0	1351	6037	370000	0	0	BEAVER CREEK
0	8092	4220	43112	560320	12400	11189	BERRY CHAPEL
19584	0	1000	7165	150500	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
7872	0	609	8377	90000	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
3178	0	368	6227	200000	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	1325	9400	250400	0	0	CALVARY
0	14300	643	6129	250000	0	0	CANE CREEK
140863	0	2809	21788	814000	30000	30000	CENTRAL
0	0	364	19221	496300	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	2307	671	7404	200000	0	0	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	340	7500	150000	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
9560	48088	2968	14130	485000	0	139883	FREEDOM
0	0	6389	81653	600000	0	0	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	1188	14764	450000	0	0	LEDGER
0	4571	2118	0	450000	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	4515	1612	22662	550000	0	0	LILY BRANCH
0	2678	580	9975	150000	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	8734	2289	10104	250000	0	7279	MCKINNEY COVE
3200	0	627	2200	260000	0	0	MINE CREEK
0	0	2273	13406	420000	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	160	360	50000	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	0	9533	62567	990000	0	0	PINE BRANCH
0	0	1096	0	500000	0	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	1985	17535	300000	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	2153	0	156000	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	665	0	200000	0	0	SPRING CREEK
0	83920	12818	21961	2500000	850000	397000	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	373	5337	65000	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	462	5533	250000	0	0	WHITE OAK
184257	177205	72964	474903	13387520	892400	585351	TOTALS

TABLE G ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

29 - TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
a) Mission - New Construction
b) Mission - Other
c) Cooperative Program
d) Associational Missions
e) State Missions
f) Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
g) Other Home Missions

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CHURCHES	29	29a	29b	29c	29d	29e
ALTAPASS	28476	0	0	8660	3844	1162
BEAR CREEK	57916	0	0	12000	6000	3000
BEAVER CREEK	9777	0	0	3122	1428	3122
BERRY CHAPEL	24537	0	0	13200	4000	725
BIG CRABTREE	1221	0	0	118	1103	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	3501	0	0	1517	759	0
CALVARY	5060	0	0	0	321	0
CANE CREEK	3118	0	0	600	480	0
CENTRAL	13797	0	0	6225	940	1129
CHESTNUT GROVE	5479	0	0	0	325	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	13699	0	0	2820	1732	500
FORK MOUNTAIN	1205	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	22224	0	0	0	1782	1782
GRASSY CREEK	35202	0	0	15296	4200	325
LEDGER	4059	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	9720	0	0	1400	1500	0
LILY BRANCH	23125	0	0	7847	3191	1893
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	3021	0	0	0	497	0
MCKINNEY COVE	1855	0	0	0	455	200
MINE CREEK	932	0	0	0	302	0
MOUNT CARMEL	8732	0	0	2592	554	2217
MOUNTAIN VIEW	1763	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	39415	0	0	13551	3504	595
ROAN MOUNTAIN	11634	0	0	196	1788	0
SILVER CHAPEL	10612	0	0	1200	2193	222
SNOW HILL	5452	0	0	2708	903	235
SPRING CREEK	6520	0	4240	0	1590	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	38727	0	1254	1370	0	2600
TOECANE	440	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	1424	0	0	134	200	0
TOTALS	392643	0	5494	94556	43591	19707

h) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
i) Other Foreign Missions
j) SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)
k) SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)
l) Southern Baptist Hospitals
m) Southern Baptist Homes for the Aged
n) All Other Mission Causes

f	29g	29h	29i	29j	29k	29l	29m	29n	CHURCHES
5	0	3188	550	0	845	0	0	8822	ALTAPASS
0	0	11000	0	0	0	0	0	22916	BEAR CREEK
3	0	932	0	0	0	0	0	500	BEAVER CREEK
0	0	1650	0	0	0	0	0	4312	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	200	0	0	425	100	200	100	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	1287	1000	1609	0	843	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	635	0	0	0	0	0	1403	CANE CREEK
0	699	2165	0	0	614	0	0	1125	CENTRAL
2	0	3072	0	0	210	0	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
3	0	0	0	0	437	255	0	7647	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1205	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	1782	2868	1782	0	1782	0	0	10446	FREEDOM
0	0	3364	0	0	856	60	20	8581	GRASSY CREEK
1	0	1153	0	0	229	0	0	2166	LEDGER
5	0	1185	340	0	120	0	0	5000	LIBERTY HILL
0	2127	2010	2127	0	523	588	523	1266	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	2524	0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	500	0	0	300	0	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	450	0	0	180	0	0	0	MINE CREEK
5	2218	538	0	0	300	0	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
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136 Hill St., Spruce Pine
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Brotherhood Director ..... Kent Stewart
106 Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine
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Youth ..... Rev. Russell McKinney
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224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine

COMMITTEES FOR THE 1995-96 SESSION

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1996 ..... Glen Moffitt
Term Expiring 1997 ..... Dr. Julius Aldridge
Term Expiring 1998 ..... Dr. Kenneth Gaskin, Chairman

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1996 ..... Rev. Russell McKinney
Avery Carpenter
Term Expiring 1997 ..... Rev. Mark McKinney
Rev. Lee Ayers
Term Expiring 1998 ..... Joe Biddix
Rev. Tom Watson, Chairman

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1996 ..... Rev. Buster Yelton
Term Expiring 1997 ..... Rev. Max Holland
Term Expiring 1998 ..... Eldon Cooke

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Term Expiring 1996 ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan, Chairman
Term Expiring 1997 ..... Rev. Alvin Carpenter
Term Expiring 1998 ..... Rev. John Chick

ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE*

Term Expiring 1996 ..... Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Term Expiring 1997 ..... Rev. Steve Sisk
Term Expiring 1998 ..... Rev. Jay Orr
*Plus the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and the Candidate's pastor.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1996 ..... Ted Sparks
Term Expiring 1997 ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro, Chairman
Term Expiring 1998 ..... Rev. George Gouge

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

	North	Central	South
Term Expiring 1996	Lloyd Laws Toecane	Dennis Buchanan Pine Branch	Richard Haney Mount Carmel
Term Expiring 1997	Bruce Stamey Cane Creek	Richard Sparks Lily Branch	Ted Sparks Crabtree Chapel
Term Expiring 1998	Ivan Greene Fork Mountain	Ray Buchanan Silver Chapel	Melvin Dellinger Freedom

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors, and the following elected by the churches.)

ALTAPASS ..... Chris Henley
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BERRY CHAPEL ..... Frank Buchanan
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CENTRAL ..... Mark Bolles
202 Wildflower Rd., Spruce Pine

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729 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine

CRABTREE CHAPEL ..... Ted Sparks
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FREEDOM ..... Carl Roach
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LILY BRANCH ..... Reece Brinkley
Rt. 3, Box 137-A, Bakersville

MOUNT CARMEL ..... Avery Buchanan
106 West Mountain Dr., Spruce Pine

PINE BRANCH ..... Sherry Murdock
134 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville

ROAN MOUNTAIN ..... Rodney Ronshausen
Young Cove Rd., Bakersville

SERMONS FOR 1996 SESSIONS

Monday ..... Dr. Kenneth Gaskin
Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, alternate
Tuesday ..... Rev. Russell McKinney
Rev. Mark McKinney, alternate

TRUSTEES

Lee Sparks, Alvin Livingston, Walter Hoyle, Windle Young

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Freedom ..... Mr. Shane Thomas
220 Murphy Rd., Spruce Pine

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Berry Chapel ..... Rev. Scott Sparks
315-L Cedar Crest Square, Tuscaloosa, AL

Bear Creek ..... Rev. John Chick
203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Steve Sisk, - Chairman, Rev. David Troutman, Rev. Jack Callahan

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Sibbald Lambert - Chairman, Rev. Astor Buchanan, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER: Rev. Buster Yelton - Chairman, Rev. Erby McKinney, Rev. William Whitfield

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. G.E. Freeman - Chairman, Rev. Raymond Ammons, Rev. Howard Buchanan

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS: Kenny Elliott, Iris Burleson, Chucky Pendley, Louella Polechio, Augusta Gross, Sondra Stewart, George Buchanan
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BEAVER CREEK: Doris Harrison, Fred Harrison, Beulah Burleson, Anna Mae Carpenter, Phillip Henline, Mary Henline
BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. George Gouge, Ella Gouge, Rev. Hugh Patterson, Judy Greer, Jeanette Woody, Faye Woody, Lizzie Woody, Betty Carpenter, Edna Grabowski, Shirley Calhoun, Mary Stafford
BIG CRABTREE: Rev. William Whitfield, Jeanette Whitfield, Claude Willis, Dora Willis
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Alice Rowell, Lucille Glenn
CALVARY: Rev. Don Stafford, Opal Ward, Myrl Hall, Edward Beaver
CANE CREEK: Rev. Mark McKinney, Garry Robinson, Bruce Stamey
CENTRAL: Mark Bolles, Monroe Bridges
CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Alvin Carpenter, Rev. Richard Hollifield
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Beatrice Renfro, Ted Sparks, Delphia Renfro, Beulah McKinney, Richard McKinney
FREEDOM: Rev. David Troutman, Melvin Dellinger, Naomi Dellinger, Gladys Burleson, Alta Roach, Carl Roach, Fred Grant
GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Shirley Lambert, Dick Vance, Cornell Vance, Ed Riddle, Katherine Riddle, Betty Murphy, Dorothy McKinney, Lucille Cook, Naomi Leamon, Otto Leamon, Ernest Hefner, Jack Riddle, Vera Riddle, Wilma Burleson, Fred E. Burleson
LIBERTY HILL: Rev. G.E. Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Marie Sparks, Ruby Putman, Edith Hinkle, Elsie McKinney, Doris Proffitt, Keith Buckner, Brenda Earley, Lee Earley, Jenny Buckner
LILY BRANCH: Kathleen Hall, Regina Murdock, Carl Murdock, Mable Murdock, Margaret Silver
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rev. Erby McKinney, Louise McKinney, Rosa Edwards, Tommie Edwards, Bobby Greene
McKINNEY COVE: Rev. Russell McKinney, Tonya McKinney, Marlene Ayers, John Ayers
MOUNT CARMEL: Rev. Michael Brown, Avery Buchanan
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Richard Grindeland, Blanche Stanley
PINE BRANCH: Dr. Kenneth Gaskin, Jewel Gaskin, Lucille Burleson, Fred O. Burleson, Susie Buchanan, Doris Sullins, Rachel Watson, Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Sherry Murdock
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Dr. Thomas L. Watson, Kevin McKinney
SILVER CHAPEL: Lola Gouge, Louella Buchanan, Irene Buchanan, Fred L. Howell, Mozell Howell
SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Paul Burleson, Elizabeth Burleson, Rev.

Lee Ayers
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Rev. R.M. Cassity
TOECANE: Lloyd Laws, Gwynn Callahan
WHITE OAK: Rev. James (Buster) Yelton, Michelle Rathbone, Peggy McMahan, Marcella Bailey, Marian McNeill

CONSTITUTION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: First, the officers of the Association; Second, Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; Third, Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one-hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either

party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Discipleship Training Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. A Budget and Finance Committee. This committee shall consist of nine lay persons with no church having more than one member. Their terms of service shall be for three years with three members rotating off each year.

The Nominating Committee shall include in their report each year the names of three persons for membership on the Budget and Finance Committee. The committee will elect their own chairperson.

The Moderator, Treasurer, and Director of Missions shall serve as ex officio members of this committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive individual budget requests from department directors and committee chairpersons, and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet the needs in light of anticipated contributions from the churches.

This committee shall publish the proposed budget sixty days prior to the annual

meeting, and seek opportunities to promote the proposed budget in the churches.

Once the budget has been adopted, the committee will be available to advise the treasurer regarding disbursements, especially when "Cash on Deposit" makes it necessary to give priority to certain line items in the budget.

Article 5C. Associational Council

1. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Discipleship Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.
2. The Association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to coordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.
3. The council shall be responsible for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for coordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.
4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.
5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

Article 5D. Missions Committee

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this committee are:

1. To work with the Director of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.
2. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work and/or missions.
3. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.

Article 5E. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefore shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the second day's session.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the right hand of fellowship from the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Bear Creek Baptist Church
August 28, 1995
3:30 P.M.

1. The 147th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met on Monday afternoon, August 28, 1995, 3:30 P.M., at Bear Creek Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Dallas Renfro, pastor of Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church. The scriptural theme for this year's sessions was "Leaning On Jesus," Proverbs 3:5.

2. The congregation was led by Sherry Murdock, Associational Music Director, in singing of the hymn, "Lily Of The Valley."

3. Rev. Max Holland, pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church, gave a warm welcome to messengers and visitors.

4. Rev. Michael Brown, pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church, read from Colossians 3 and led in the opening prayer.

5. The Order of Business Report was given by Rev. George Gouge, who made the motion to accept the program for the 1995 Annual Sessions. The motion was seconded and approved.

6. Judy Greer, Associational Clerk, gave the roll call of churches. Twenty churches were represented. (See Messengers to Association for names of churches and messengers, pages 6-7.) Registration Cards were handed out at this time.

7. Special music was provided Rev. and Mrs. Phil Murdock, from Oak Grove Baptist Church in Avery County.

8. Our "Theme Interpretation" was brought by Dr. Kenneth Gaskin, pastor of Pine Branch Baptist Church.

9. Chaplain Frank Shirley from Asheville, reported on our Prison Ministries. North Carolina has 27,000 men and women locked in our prisons.

10. Joe David Fore, with the Baptist State Convention, reported on Youth and Campus Ministries. He works on college campuses throughout North Carolina.

11. The Baptist Children's Homes were represented by Reggie Gilmore who replaces Luther Osment as area director.

12. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Blessed Assurance." Registration cards were taken up at this time.

13. Bivocational Ministries were reported on by Cecil Hopps from Asheville. He gave dates on upcoming events for Bivocational Ministers.

14. Rev. Max Holland gave the introduction of the guest speaker, Dr. Thad Dowdle.

15. Special music was once again provided by Rev. and Mrs. Phil Murdock.

16. A Challenge Message was brought by Dr. Thad Dowdle, Professor of Hermeneutics at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. He spoke on "Every Day With Jesus," and used Acts 3:1-16 as his scripture reference.

17. A benediction and blessing on the evening meal was given by Rev. Howard

Buchanan, associate pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church.

Break for evening meal.

18. The evening session was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Dallas Renfro.

19. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

20. Rev. William Whitfield, pastor of Big Crabtree Baptist Church, read the scripture James 4:14 and led in prayer.

21. A second roll call of the churches was given with seven additional churches represented.

22. Special music was provided by the Associational Choir, led by Sherry Murdock.

23. The Sunday School Report was given by Richard McKinney, associational Sunday School Director. Richard has visited every Sunday School in our association this year. He announced the upcoming Fall Festival of Sunday School to be held September 11, at Freedom Baptist Church. The report was approved.

24. Rev. David Troutman gave his time to Rev. Fred Proctor from West Virginia to report on the mission trip to West Virginia. Rev. Proctor reported that 67% of people in West Virginia have no church affiliation. He thanked the people from Freedom Baptist Church and Berry Chapel Baptist Church for their efforts in a week long mission trip to Union, West Virginia.

25. Rev. Daniel Whetstine gave his annual Director of Missions' report. He used Luke 24:45 as his scripture reference. He reported on events of the past year and on upcoming events also. This report was approved.

26. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

27. The Moderator gave a welcome to the new pastors in the association. This included Rev. Raymond Ammons, pastor of Bakersville Baptist, Rev. John Chick, pastor of Beaver Creek, and Dr. Kenneth Gaskin, pastor of Pine Branch.

28. A recommendation was given by the Church Investigative Committee to accept the Jesus Saves Baptist Church (Rev. Kermit Biddix, pastor) under the watchcare of the association for one year. At the next annual meeting it will be voted on whether or not to accept this church into our association. They must report to the association every three months during this year of watchcare. The recommendation was approved.

29. Rev. Dallas Renfro, Moderator, called attention to the Committees

appointed by the Moderator. (See page 5)

30. In the way of announcements Rev. Max Holland invited anyone interested to join with him on a trip to the Holy Land in March, 1996. Rev. Astor Buchanan gave information on the Annual Singing Convention to be held at Bear Creek Baptist Church on September 22 and 23.

31. Regina Murdock, associational treasurer, reported a balance in the treasury of $13,960.00. The report was approved.

32. Richard McKinney, chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee recommended the 1995-96 budget totaling $52,550, as had been presented to the Executive Committee in July. This recommendation was seconded and approved.

33. The Executive Committee Report was presented as information by the associational clerk, Judy Greer. Rev. David Troutman called to the attention of the messengers the lack of participation in our Executive Committee Meetings. He asked for more representation from our churches.

34. Miscellaneous Business included the promotion of the West Virginia Project and the ministry at the Blue Ridge Correctional Center in Avery County.

35. Special music was provided by Rev. and Mrs. Brown Howell from Avery County.

36. Rev. George Gouge, pastor of Berry Chapel Baptist Church, brought the Annual Sermon. His text was taken from Matthew 28:16-20, and he spoke on "The Great Commission – The Great Omission?" Rev. Gouge thanked everyone for their prayers during the illness and death of his son.

37. The benediction was given by Rev. Max Holland.

ALTAPASS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, August 29, 1995
7:00 P.M.

38. Rev. Dallas Renfro, Moderator, called the second night's session to order.

39. The congregation sang the hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him."

40. Joe Biddix, Chairman of Deacons for Altapass Baptist Church, gave a warm welcome to messengers and visitors.

41. Rev. Buster Yelton, pastor of White Oak, read from II Timothy 4:9-18 and

led in the opening prayer.

42. A roll call of churches was given by the clerk, with twenty-one churches represented.

43. Special music was provided by the Pastors' Choir.

44. The guest speaker, Louise Adamson, was introduced.

45. A mission message was given by Louise Adamson. Mrs. Adamson is a home missionary in Atlanta, who works with the homeless. She spoke on her ministry there.

46. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Standing On The Promises."

47. An announcement was made that the Pastors' Picnic has been rescheduled to September 30.

48. Rev. Dallas Renfro presented the Nominating Committee's Report to the messengers. He moved for the adoption of this report. It was seconded and approved.

49. The election of officers began with Rev. R.M. Cassity nominating Rev. George Gouge for Moderator. With no other nominations, the motion was seconded and approved. Rev. David Troutman was nominated for Vice-Moderator. With no other nominations, the motion was seconded and approved. Judy Greer was nominated to continue as clerk. The motion was seconded and approved. Regina Murdock was nominated to continue as treasurer. The motion was seconded and approved.

50. Rev. Buster Yelton presented the Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report. The dates for the 1996 Annual Meeting will be August 26 and 27, 1996. The first day's session will be at Beaver Creek Baptist Church and the second night's session will be with Roan Mountain Baptist Church. The preachers for the annual sermons will be Dr. Kenneth Gaskin (Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, alternate) and Rev. Russell McKinney (Rev. Mark McKinney, alternate).

51. Rev. G.E. Freeman as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the following statement: "Believing in Christian cooperation, mutual support, and fellowship, the Resolutions Committee – on behalf of the Mitchell Baptist Association – would like to express our gratitude to the Bear Creek and Altapass Baptist Churches. Both churches have expressed these qualities in Christ-like love in opening their doors for this year's annual associational meeting. We therefore thank you for the love you have expressed to all....May God richly bless you and your ministries." Respectfully submitted, G.E. Freeman-Chairman, Rev. Howard Buchanan, Rev. Raymond Ammons.

52. Special music was provided by Altapass Choir, directed by Chris Henley.

53. Rev. Tom Watson, pastor of Roan Mountain Baptist Church, brought the Annual Sermon. His text was taken from Ephesians 5:23-30. He spoke on "The Relationship of Jesus and the Church."

54. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

147th Annual Session
Mitchell County Baptist Association

Bear Creek Baptist Church
Monday, August 28, 1995
3:30 - 9:00 P.M.

Scripture Theme: Proverbs 3:5
"Leaning On Jesus"

3:30	Call to Order	Rev. Dallas Renfro, Moderator
	Hymn #75	"Lily Of The Valley"
	Welcome	Rev. Max Holland
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Michael Brown
	Committee Report: Order of Business	Rev. George Gouge
	Roll Call of Churches	Judy Greer
3:45	Special Music	Phil & Theresa Murdock
3:50	Theme Interpretation	Dr. Kenneth Gaskin
4:05	Chaplaincy Ministries	Chaplain Frank Shirley
4:15	Youth & Campus Ministries	Joe David Fore
4:25	Baptist Children's Homes	Reggie Gilmore
4:35	Hymn #250	"Blessed Assurance"

4:40	Bivocational Ministries	Cecil Hopps
4:50	Special Music	Carol Sisk
5:00	Challenge Message	Dr. Thad Dowdle
5:30	Benediction and Blessing on the meal	Rev. Howard Buchanan

(Break for the evening meal)

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7:00	Call to Order	Rev. Dallas Renfro, Moderator
	Hymn #352	"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. William Whitfield
	Roll Call of Churches	Judy Greer
7:15	Special Music	Associational Choir
7:25	Sunday School	Richard McKinney
7:35	West Virginia Project	Rev. David Troutman
7:45	DOM Report	Rev. Daniel Whetstine
7:55	Hymn #42	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
8:00	Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Welcome of New Pastors, Treasurer's Report, Budget and Finance Committee, Executive Committee, and Miscellaneous Business	
8:25	Special Music	Rev. & Mrs. Brown Howell
8:30	Annual Sermon	Rev. George Gouge
9:00	Benediction	

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Altapass Baptist Church
Tuesday, August 29, 1995
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

7:00	Call to Order	Rev. Dallas Renfro, Moderator
	Hymn #355	"Praise Him, Praise Him"
	Welcome	Rev. Steve Sisk
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Buster Yelton
	Roll Call of Churches	Judy Greer
7:15	Special Music	Pastors' Choir
7:25	Mission Message	Louise Adamson (Home Missionary)
8:00	Hymn #115	"Standing On The Promises"
	Recognitions, Announcements, Nominating Committee's Report, Election of Officers, Program Committee, and Miscellaneous Business	
8:15	Special Music	Altapass Choir
8:25	Annual Sermon	Rev. Tom Watson
9:00	Benediction	

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

January 19, 1995

Members of the Executive Committee met at the associational office on a rainy, foggy, Thursday, January 19, 1995 for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Dallas Renfro, Moderator, presided, called the meeting to order, and welcomed everyone. Rev. Russell McKinney, pastor of McKinney Cove Baptist Church, read scripture and led in a time of prayer.

The following churches were represented: Bear Creek, Berry Chapel, Big Crabtree, Chestnut Grove, *Crabtree Chapel, *Freedom, *McKinney Cove and *Roan Mountain. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) A total of 12 people were in attendance.

In the absence of the treasurer, the secretary reported a balance of $14,559.87 in our treasury.

Reports were given on:

Sunday School – Richard McKinney, associational Sunday School Director, reported on his visits to various churches to get a feel for the needs in our Sunday School program.

Discipleship Training – It was reported that Bible Drill had begun for the

1995 season. The Associational Bible Drill will be held on Saturday, April 8.

Evangelism – The Evangelism Committee has met a couple of times and are in the process of trying to plan a county-wide Crusade.

WMU – Our WMU is participating in a national project to fight hunger. They are asking churches to donate cans of food to the Shepherd's Staff by February 12, and report their totals given. One million cans is the national goal to be given to the hungry.

Brotherhood – A construction mission trip to Caswell is being planned for March 6-10 to help with repair work.

Vacation Bible School – A survey is being taken to see if enough interest is shown in having a VBS clinic this year. The attendance has been steadily dropping for the past four years.

Miscellaneous Business included:

– A petition was handed out to restore voluntary prayer in school.

– A motion was made to reinforce the fact that the Program Committee for our Annual Meeting be the ones responsible for determining the length and agenda for our meeting. This included making plans for a meal. This motion was unanimously passed.

– More information was secured on Incorporation and presented to the members present. It was voted to let our Trustees serve as our Board of Directors, for Judy Greer to serve as the Registered Agent and for Lee Sparks (already a trustee) to serve as Incorporator. A motion was made to proceed with the Incorporation of the association and the motion passed.

– Our Director of Missions has felt led to begin a Breast Cancer Support Group. He has been in contact with the American Cancer Society and they will be supporting this effort. Rev. Whetstine asked for permission to use our associational office as a meeting place for this group. Permission was given in the form of a motion and a unanimous vote.

– A request was made by the secretary for permission to purchase a new computer system for the associational office. The majority of the money will come from money received from the state convention, which is our part of the State Missions Offering. After discussion on what was needed, a motion was made that we purchase the computer and use up to $500 additional funds if needed. The motion was seconded and approved.

– Special prayer was requested for the 13-year-old daughter of Rev. Paul Hensley. She will be having surgery for a brain tumor.

– A special request was made for the churches to take a love offering to help the family of Travis Wallace who passed away this week. They have enormous medical bills.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer led by Rev. Tom Watson, pastor of Roan Mountain Baptist Church. The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, April 20.

April 20, 1995

Members of the Executive Committee met at the associational office on

Thursday, April 20, 1995, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Dallas Renfro, Moderator, presided, and called the meeting to order. Rev. Renfro requested special prayer for the King and Gunter families who were victims of a house fire near his church, and for the victims and families of the Oklahoma Bombing Disaster.

Rev. John Chick, pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church read scripture from John 17:1-5. Rev. Tom Watson, pastor of Roan Mountain Baptist Church, led in prayer.

The following churches were represented: *Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, Big Crabtree, *Crabtree Chapel, Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, *Roan Mountain, and *White Oak. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) A total of 12 people were in attendance.

Our treasurer reported a balance of $14,841.11 in our treasury.

Reports were given on:

– Sunday School – Richard McKinney, associational Sunday School Director, reported on his 8 visits to various churches to get a feel for the needs in our Sunday School program.

– Discipleship Training – It was reported that the associational Bible Drills on April 8 had seen approximately 70 children and youth participate, and that the day was a success.

Miscellaneous Business included:

– A reminder of the Senior Adult Rally on May 1, at Berry Chapel.

– The Director of Missions is looking into a three year partnership with the Mountain State association in West Virginia. This will be voted on at a later time.

There was no old business.

Rev. Buster Yelton, pastor of White Oak Baptist Church, dismissed the meeting with prayer. The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, July 13.

July 13, 1995

Members of the Executive Committee met at the associational office on Thursday, July 13, 1995, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Dallas Renfro, Moderator, presided and called the meeting to order. Rev. David Troutman, pastor of Freedom Baptist Church, read scripture from Psalm 59 and led in a time of prayer. Special prayer requests were given, especially for Regina Murdock, our associational treasurer, whose father had just passed away, for Rev. George Gouge and his family, who were caring for a critically ill son, and for the mission trip next week to West Virginia.

The following churches were represented: Berry Chapel, Big Crabtree, *Cane Creek, *Crabtree Chapel, *Freedom, Grassy Creek and *Snow Hill. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) A total of 11 people were in attendance.

The Minutes from the April meeting were read by the clerk. It was reported that we had $13,668.79 in the treasury with the bills paid up to date.

Reports were given on:

– Sunday School – Richard McKinney, associational Sunday School director, reported that he lacked only six churches, visiting all the churches in the

association. He stated that he had enjoyed the visits.

– The Senior Adult Rally in May was a success, and will be held again next year.

– Brotherhood – Rev. Dallas Renfro stated that the Brotherhood of his church had roofed two houses for the elderly.

– Evangelism – Rev. Mark McKinney, pastor of Cane Creek Baptist Church, stated that his church along with Calvary Baptist and Cane Creek Freewill were meeting each Monday night, 7:00 P.M. to pray for revival. They rotate churches each week and are averaging around 50 people. An invitation was extended to anyone who might want to participate.

New business included the following:

Rev. Kermit Biddix, pastor of Jesus Saves Baptist Church, has submitted a letter asking to join the association. An Investigative Committee was chosen to meet with this church and bring a recommendation back to the annual meeting in August. This committee consists of Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Rev. David Troutman, Rev. Mark McKinney, Rev. Dallas Renfro, and Rev. Daniel Whetstine, who were voted on and approved by the Executive Committee.

There was no old business. Our next meeting will be the annual meeting in August.

Rev. Mark McKinney, pastor, Cane Creek Baptist Church, dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Greer, Clerk

CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Year Ending, July 31, 1995

CHURCH	MAY---JULY	AUG.---APR.	TOTALS
Altapass	$ 1,076.00	$ 3,009.00	$ 4,085.00
Bakersville	382.25	1,125.25	1,507.50
Bear Creek	999.94	3,000.06	4,000.00
Beaver Creek	394.00	1,450.00	1,844.00
Berry Chapel	1,000.02	3,000.06	4,000.08
Big Crabtree	399.00	620.00	1,019.00
Big Rock Creek	0	0	0
Black Mountain	280.72	673.99	954.71
Calvary	109.50	266.82	376.32
Cane Creek	160.00	320.00	480.00
Central	307.20	920.73	1,227.93
Chestnut Grove	100.63	298.15	398.78
Crabtree Chapel	184.86	606.13	790.99
Fork Mountain	0	200.00	200.00
Freedom	514.59	1,436.85	1,951.44
Grassy Creek	924.99	2,849.98	3,774.97
Ledger	0	0	0
Liberty Hill	450.00	1,050.00	1,500.00
Lily Branch	786.04	2,443.17	3,229.21
Little Rock Creek	141.21	404.81	546.02
McKinney Cove	0	140.00	140.00
Mine Creek	144.55	328.99	473.54
Mount Carmel	657.00	1,300.40	1,957.40
Mountain View	0	0	0
Pine Branch	1,340.90	2,013.71	3,354.61
Roan Mountain	417.68	828.16	1,245.84
Silver Chapel	558.76	1,768.92	2,327.68
Snow Hill	261.27	795.09	1,056.36
Spring Creek	120.00	360.00	480.00
Spruce Pine, 1st	300.00	400.00	700.00
Toecane	0	50.00	50.00
White Oak	0	0	0
TOTALS	$ 12,011.11	$ 31,660.27	$ 43,671.38

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET

	1994-95	1995-96
I. PERSONNEL MINISTRIES		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	$ 8,100.00	$ 8,100.00
Housing Allowance	1,800.00	2,400.00
Travel Reimbursement	1,500.00	1,500.00
Office Secretary	14,000.00	14,700.00
II. MISSION SUPPORT MINISTRIES WITH THE LOCAL CHURCH		
Sunday School/VBS	400.00	400.00
Discipleship Training/Memory Work	350.00	350.00
Brotherhood	100.00	75.00
WMU	350.00	300.00
Evangelism	1,000.00	1,000.00
Church Music	150.00	100.00
Youth	250.00	250.00
Blue Ridge Youth Center Ministry	0	1,500.00
III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
Missionary's Retirement	3,600.00	4,000.00
Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, etc.	600.00	600.00

Social Security Allowance:		
Director of Missions	800.00	800.00
Secretary	1,071.00	1,125.00
Hospital Insurance/Secretary	4,489.56	4,500.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	100.00	150.00
Christmas Bonuses:		
Director of Missions	400.00	500.00
Secretary	300.00	400.00
Telephone	600.00	800.00
Office Supplies & Repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00
Postage	1,200.00	1,350.00
Utilities	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fire Insurance	450.00	450.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	400.00
Memorials	100.00	100.00
Supplies for Risograph	868.90	1,000.00
Summer Student Missionary	1,000.00	0
Building & Grounds Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Resource & Workshop Material	500.00	400.00
Audio/Visual Equipment	500.00	400.00
Benevolence Fund	800.00	700.00
TOTAL	$ 49,679.46	$ 52,550.00

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee

Richard McKinney, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT
Twelve Months Ending, July 31, 1995

RECEIPTS:	May.-July	Aug.-Apr.	Totals
Church Contributions	$ 12,011.11	$ 31,660.27	$ 43,671.38
Sale of Supplies, Printing, etc.	175.20	643.50	818.70
Minute Fund	0	915.00	915.00
Avery Prison	214.86	696.13	910.99
NC State Convention Supplement/DOM	123.00	999.00	1,122.00
NC State Con. Supplement/Sec. Annuity	450.00	1,350.00	1,800.00
Other Contributions	20.00	0	20.00
NC St. Conv. Reimburse/BiVoc. Meal	307.78	0	307.78
Insurance Claim	17.29	0	17.29
Love Offering - WVA Mission Trip	72.89	0	72.89
Avery Assoc. Reimburse/DOM Health Ins.	1,097.07	3,291.21	4,388.28
State Conv. (share of State Offering)	0	1,271.47	1,271.47
World Missions Conference	0	800.00	800.00
Oklahoma Relief Fund	0	1,150.00	1,150.00
Love Offering - WMC Conference	0	3,005.19	3,005.19
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 14,489.20	$ 45,781.77	$ 60,270.97

DISBURSEMENTS:			
Director of Missions -			
Salary	$ 2,025.00	$ 6,075.00	$ 8,100.00
Housing	450.00	1,350.00	1,800.00
Travel-Auto	375.00	1,125.00	1,500.00
Conventions, Workshops, etc.	0	400.00	400.00
Social Security Allowance	200.00	600.00	800.00
Office Secretary - Gross	3,500.00	10,500.00	14,000.00
Annuity Board - DOM Retirement	900.00	2,700.00	3,600.00
- Secretary's Retirment	450.00	1,350.00	1,800.00
Hospital Insurance & Term Life - DOM	1,063.38	3,190.14	4,253.52
Hosptial Insurance-Secretary	1,117.53	3,352.59	4,470.12
Social Security - Secretary $ 535.46			
Less Withheld 267.73	267.73	803.19	1,070.92
Office Supplies	324.96	1,264.13	1,589.09
Computer Supplies & CompuServe	152.86	196.29	349.15
Telephone	142.29	572.73	715.02
Postage	338.90	820.30	1,159.20
Avery Prison	214.86	696.13	910.99
Electric Power	142.51	763.89	906.40
Fire Insurance	178.00	266.00	444.00

Bank Service Charges	7.15	23.52	30.67
Annual Meeting Expense	0	100.00	100.00
Secretaries' Conference	37.50	153.00	190.50
Memorials/Flowers	0	63.60	63.60
WMU	0	70.87	70.87
Treasurer's Honorarium	0	100.00	100.00
Georgia Flood Relief	0	507.84	507.84
World Missions Conference	0	585.00	585.00
Risograph Supplies & Maintenance	0	847.83	847.83
Christmas Bonus:			
Director of Missions	0	400.00	400.00
Office Secretary	0	300.00	300.00
Printing of Minutes	0	905.77	905.77
Love Offering - WMC Missionaries	0	3,005.08	3,005.08
Annual Fee - Sam's Club	0	35.00	35.00
Resource Materials	0	77.19	77.19
Computer Equipment	0	2,108.34	2,108.34
Discipleship Training/Memory Work	16.71	109.42	126.13
Benevolent Fund	270.11	0	270.11
Oklahoma Relief Fund	1,150.00	0	1,150.00
BiVocational Pastors' Meal	307.78	0	307.78

Avy. Assoc. Reimb. Overpmt. Health Ins.	134.77	0	134.77
Love Offering - WVA Mission Trip	72.89	0	72.89
Repairs for Lightning Damage	268.79	0	268.79
Youth - WVA Mission Trip	744.18	0	744.18
Building & Grounds Maintenance	90.00	0	90.00
Sunday School/VBS	0	260.25	260.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 14,942.90	$ 45,678.10	$ 60,621.00
Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1995			$ 15,213.40
Add: Receipts for May-June-July			14,489.20
TOTAL			$ 29,702.60
Less: Disbursements for May-June-July			14,942.90
Cash on Deposit, July 31, 1995			$ 14,759.70
Less: Designated Relief Fund			492.16
Less: Designated Benevolent Fund			247.06
AVAILABLE BALANCE, JULY 31, 1995			$ 14,020.48

Respectfully submitted,
Regina Murdock, Treasurer

Baptist Colleges/Universities

The Baptist State Convention is 165 years old. For 161 of those years the Convention has been in the business of founding, adopting, supporting and nurturing Baptist colleges and universities. North Carolina Baptists are known for their broad and deep commitment to Christian higher education. Our seven Convention-related education institutions are: Campbell University, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Wingate University and Wake Forest University.

For 1995 the Convention's Christian higher education budget is $6,000,540 or 20.41 percent of the total. These funds are divided among six colleges. Wake Forest is not in the budget, but receives designated gifts from churches and shares in student financial aid funding through the State Missions Offering.

The 1994 enrollment in North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities was 22,473, with 4,075 graduates. Approximately 476 students were enrolled in church-related vocation studies.

Baptist Children's Homes

For six-year-old Malinda, darkness brought sleepless nights listening to her mother's boyfriend beat her brother and sister – and praying she wouldn't be next, watching her mom choose her lover's whims over her children's needs, and finally, being abandoned on Christmas Eve in pouring rain on a dirt road.

Her darkness, more than just a light switch clicked off, swirled with pain, fear, confusion and despair.

Today, a bright-eyed teenager living at Broyhill Home, one of four Baptist Children's Homes residential campuses, Malinda finally sees light. After becoming a Christian in 1992, she can forgive her mom and let go of her painful past. "Learning to deal with my issues is a lot easier since I became a Christian," said Malinda. "I'm happy here at Broyhill. The people believe in me, support me and are here for me."

Believing in children and families, offering light to pierce their darkness has been Baptist Children's Homes' goal since its beginning 110 years ago.

Serving 1,513 children and families in 1993-94 in 12 facilities across the state, BCH provides intentionalized programs of residential group care, emergency care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, teenage mother/babies, model day care and behavioral change for girls. Gaston County emergency care cottages in Dallas, operated on a yearly contract basis, were not renewed with BCH following Gaston County's decision to change the facilities' direction to a level of service BCH doesn't provide.

Commemorating 110 years of ministry, BCH published *Intent to Serve,* a history depicting the last decade of BCH's child-centered, family focused services. Each church will receive a complimentary copy in the Fall of 1995.

Founded in 1970, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville celebrated in

October, 25 years serving over 900 young, unmarried, pregnant women who were given a quiet, supportive atmosphere to make decisions about their future.

A chapter of BCH life closed with the death of alumni, employee and friend Bill Sisk. Investing 52 years of himself, Sisk, who came to Mills Home at age 8 and returned to work on staff 42 years, died May 21, 1995. "An era has passed," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "It's extremely unlikely Baptist Children's Homes will ever see another individual who invests himself so fully in this place as did my friend Bill Sisk."

Adding to the light, Baptist churches, through the Cooperative Program, designated gifts and the Thanksgiving Offering funded about one-fourth of BCH's $12 million budget with gifts totaling $2,934.304.

Trustee Jim Goldston held his sixth annual Goldston's Carnival for Children raising $28,633 and providing two fun-packed days of rides, games, entertainment and food for children and area residents. "There is nothing more important in this life than children," said Goldston. "There is just one thing we can do to show our commitment, to put our feet to our prayers."

Putting words into action described numerous individuals who gave time and effort with special campus work projects.

This year, the Friends of Children committee added a twist to their annual spring bus tour by pulling on gloves and work clothes to help beautify Odum Home in Pembroke and Cameron Boys Camp near Southern Pines.

A team of volunteers from Denver Baptist Church worked at Broyhill Home clearing brush, painting inside a cottage and building a storage shed; and at Kennedy Home tearing down an old gym built in the 1930s, restructuring an old picnic shelter into an arts and crafts center, removing old heating equipment from Biggs cottage and renovating family conference rooms in the new gym.

"We pray about these kids, and we pray that we will be an example," said Allen Holmes, Denver Baptist's mission trip coordinator. "This is more important than any building or construction work."

Trustees, intent on strengthening BCH's leadership position and continuing its tradition of giving light to families and children, approved a $10.1 million campaign, "Light Their Way," to raise money for special projects, operational needs and endowment. The campaign will run September 1995 - May 1997.

Many children, like Malinda, suffer in darkness. Many families linger in pain waiting for answers, waiting for help. Because of Baptists' support, BCH is able to "Light Their Way," offering hope, security and love.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael C. Blackwell, President
H. Lee Davis, Jr., Chairman of Trustees

Baptist Hospital

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to

this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing healthcare norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission.

The following paragraphs report not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

Affectionately known to many simply as "The Baptist", our hospital now employs 5,544 members who comprise our healing team. We are joined with Bowman Gray School of Medicine and thus The Medical Center has over 9,000 employees making us the largest employer in Forsyth County. In fiscal year 1994-95, our 806-bed facility provided care for 23,712 inpatient admissions. Our rapidly growing Outpatient Department provided care for 557,511 patient visitors.

A New Division: Pastoral Care and Church Relations

In May restructuring created a new division with the consolidation of the departments of Pastoral Care and Church/Community Relations. This division consists of four ministry components which are listed with a brief ministry synopsis:

o Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education

Through spiritual and emotional healing to patients, families and staff, approximately 55,000 ministries were provided by our chaplains.

o The Center for Congregational Health

This rapidly expanding ministry to churches, pastors and staff, and congregational leaders also enables the training of intentional interim pastors. Also, training is provided for leadership and church consultants. Workshops and other events are held as well.

o Department of Church and Denominational Relations

This department serves as the liaison between Baptist Hospital and the churches, associations, and convention, as well as other church groups. By facilitating appointments, policy interpretation, understanding of our healthcare services, this function helps keep our vital bond with North Carolina Baptists strong. Mission dollars for benevolent care through this department in excess of $452,000 were given by Baptists to the Mother's Day Offering. This mission effort helps relieve the financial burdens of patients who have little or no healthcare insurance. This is truly a ministry of renewing hope in their lives and is a source of great joy for us.

o Pastoral Counseling

With increasing requests from churches and associations across the state, this ministry continues to expand. Our thirteen strategically located counseling centers provided 27,000 ministry hours last year.

Points of Excellence and Progress

o Financial Stewardship: Annually Baptist Hospital's rate increases consistently are less than both the medical consumer price index for hospitals and general inflation. The most recent North Carolina Database Commission report comparing the average of charges at other instate academic medical centers for our most frequent diagnoses reveals our charges are 21 percent lower. For all hospitals statewide we are 7.7 percent lower on those same charges, despite treating the most critically ill patients from across the state.

o QualChoice of North Carolina: A managed care plan providing quality

health care and patient physician choice. Established by the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated and Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Wake Forest University, QualChoice is now expanding to employers in our region.

o Accreditation with Commendation: This distinction was awarded us by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. With a grade of 96 we earned the distinction as one of America's most highly rated hospitals.

o Emergency Department/Dietary Building: With a Fall 1995 opening date this 300,000 square foot facility will expand our Emergency Department capacity to 70,000 visitors annually. It will also house a 35-bed day Hospital, as well as a 900-seat cafeteria, and will double the proportion of private beds available to patients.

o Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility: A 64,000 square foot facility scheduled for completion in the Summer of 1996.

o Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation: Housing a geriatric research and education center, geriatric day hospital and inpatient acute rehab beds, geropsychiatry, and adult acute psychiatry, a planned completion and opening date for this center is the Spring of 1996.

o Home Health Solutions and Home Health Specialists: Specialists provide at home care such as intravenous chemotherapy, pain management, nursing care, and physical and occupational therapy.

o Community Hospital Assistance: Baptist Hospital continues to develop relationships with hospitals and physicians in other communities inviting them to join our expanding healthcare delivery system.

A Closing Word:

Historical methods of delivering healthcare are changing in significant ways. We are constantly seeking to position ourselves to develop the methodologies, services, and delivery systems to meet these challenges. In the midst of the multiplicity of changes remain several treasured, time tested constants. Among these are our commitment to excellence and compassion in providing care, the demonstrated support of North Carolina Baptists, and most significantly, the providence of our Lord. Trusting in these, we move forward boldly and confidently into the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

Baptist Retirement Homes

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1995 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the forty-four year history of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. The following are some highlights from the year:

In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired Luther Osment of Sylva as its first full-time Chaplain. Reverend Osment's work responsibilities include ministry to the residents of the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and

the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step up" for Older Adults, the final phase of the renovation of The Taylor House Facility in Albemarle will be completed in Fall 1995. The renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was also begun in 1995 and hopefully will be completed by year end. When the renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home is completed, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "state-of-the-art."

In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), the Young Solarium addition will be completed in Fall 1995. The Young Solarium will house a new small-group program designed to enhance the quality of life experienced by institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem...a unit where frail Older Adults can receive IV therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults who may not need institutionalized care, the Baptist Retirement Homes developed a new home and community based service program, In Home Care, Inc....the new service designed primarily to extend the amount of time that frail Baptist Older Adults can remain in the home environment.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults...**The Best of Times!**

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Stillerman, President

The Biblical Recorder

The headlines each day – Bosnia, O.J. Simpson, interest rates, tax overhaul, etc. – often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing. The *Biblical Recorder* tells the whole story – the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. *The Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 162 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the *Recorder* more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know

in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The *Biblical Recorder* should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder,* Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995-96 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 847-2127.

Respectfully submitted,
R.G. Puckett, Editor

Sunday School

"Serving God means serving people." As Sunday School director for the association for the past year I set a goal of visiting each church.

Each church can be proud of the workers that share the responsibility of reaching, teaching, witnessing, ministering to people, leading people to worship and fellowship.

We had a meeting with Sunday School workers and pastors, which was well attended. We are planning to have a Fall Festival of Sunday School, September 11, at Freedom Baptist Church. We are looking forward to seeing each one there. Remember, carry the Light. Live God's Word.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard McKinney

WMU

The WMU 1994-95 year began with the election of officers. The lack of a director for the 1993-94 year presented additional problems for the new slate of officers.

A planning session was held at Central Baptist Church on August 23, 1994. Plans were made and goals set for the coming year. Among the goals were prayer for the leadership, encouragement for the existing WMU programs, starting new programs, and supporting state, convention, association, and church-wide missions and events.

Three officers attended the Associational WMU Training Session at Fruitland. They received much needed information and encouragement for both the coming year and the new change for the 1995-96 year.

A Leadership Training Workshop for all WMU leaders was held at Central on October 24, 1994. Leaders were well prepared – attendance was disappointing.

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer on November 7 brought over sixty women to First Baptist for a time of prayer. An offering of $122.00 was sent to Baptist World Alliance Women's Projects. Individual prayer request were left at the altar and prayed for during the weeks following.

WMU has continued to sponsor both Foreign and Home Missions, the Weeks of Prayer, and the State Missions in the month of September.

Two additional projects were headed up by the WMU this year. Baptist Young Women, led by Sondra Stewart, collected and provided the Health Services with needed baby articles for young mothers. Between 20 and 30 women and their children received help through this project. Five churches and a number of individuals participated.

The largest project, held in February, was Project:HUNGER. All associational churches were invited to take part with 18 churches responding. Approximately 2,000 cans of food and $845.78 were donated to Shepherd's Staff. These were used in providing food boxes to the needy and purchasing additional food items. Some of our churches budget funds to Shepherd's Staff and also provide food items monthly. Contact Shepherd's Staff if your church can help in any way. Volunteers are especially desired.

We also were supposed to provide food for Senior Adult Day at Berry Chapel. This project did not go well, as we failed to take enough food to adequately feed all who were present.

The Annual Associational WMU meeting was hosted by Spruce Pine First on April 24, 1995. With the theme of "A Time To Grow", we heard "I'm Growing" testimonies from three of our members and a report on the "Status of the WMU in the SBC." Eighty-one women and guests were present and 11 churches were represented.

The "Status" report was presented to the Bakersville women at a later date.

Three churches and twelve women attended the district training session held at Asheville First. The new changes in organization and goals coming in 1995-96 were presented and hopefully these women will be able to assist with our associational training in the coming months.

June 19, 1995, the officers met to set some goals and attempt to fill vacant

positions.

During this year a request was made to Dellano O'Brien, Executive Director of the WMU, to speak in our association. She declined due to the already heavy schedule she has this coming year.

Eighteen churches reported active WMUs this year. Each is urged to get their reports in as soon as possible, if it has not already been done.

Above all, we covet your prayers for the coming year with its many new innovations. Pray especially for a complete slate of officers and a time of growth for our present WMUs. Pray for this year's emphasis on Project:AIDS. Join with us in educating our churches concerning AIDS and in encouragement for those families faced with the results of this devastating illness.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Gordon & Jean Warren

Bible Drills

Our associational Bible Drills have once again been one of the highlights of our associational year. We have seen a lot of hard work and dedication from each participant and leader. We had approximately 60 children and youth who participated at the associational level this year. If your church doesn't participate in this event you are missing a great blessing.

We would like to thank each leader and parent who supported these participants. The following children participated in the 1995 Associational Children's Bible Drill. An asterisk (*) indicates a three-year winner.

Bear Creek: Casey Hollifield

Berry Chapel: Galen Payne, Bryson Young, Trisha Franklin, Logan Burleson, Ashley Gentry, Lance Silver, *Erik Buchanan, Ashley Winters, *Shannon Jones

Central: Kristen Penner

Chestnut Grove: Karen Carpenter

First Baptist: Duran Greene, Jeffery Harding, Adrienne Phillips, Geoff Thayer

Freedom: *Dana Troutman, Nathan Renfro, Naman Renfro, Danielle Dayton, Ashley Parsons, Aaron Smith

Ledger: Joey Ferguson, Loren Harkey

Liberty Hill: Casey Weeks, *Ashley Queen, *Tiffany Hoyle

Mount Carmel: Anthony Pitman, Kyle Slagle

Pine Branch: Tim Cook, Deidre Burleson, Dustin Frye, Jason Buchanan, Eric Sparks, John Mark Sullins, Jennifer Riddle, *Allison Hise, *Bradley Smith

Roan Mountain: Amy Ronshausen, Amanda Dellinger, *Kristen Silver, Kegan Silver

Silver Chapel: Ashley Buchanan

The following youth participated in the 1995 Associational Youth Bible Drill. An asterisk (*) indicates a six-year winner (three years in children and three years in youth):

Bear Creek: Matt Hoyle, Amanda Burleson

Berry Chapel: *Andy Pitman, Aleasha Winters, Justin Hollifield, Nathan Silver

Chestnut Grove: Lacy Cuthbertson
Freedom: Jacob Troutman, Andy Bailey
Liberty Hill: Brandy Hoyle
Pine Branch: Greg Franklin, *Jared Pitman, Sara McKinney
Silver Chapel: Julie Buchanan, *Jennifer Silver, *Amelia Gouge

A special "congratulations" to our four six-year winners. This is an outstanding accomplishment.

Kimberly Sparks, from Central Baptist Church, was our only participant in the Youth Speakers' Tournament. Her topic was "Dare To Share." As of this writing she has not yet participated in the Regional Tournament. We give our thanks to Kim for being willing to represent our association in the Speakers' Tournament.

These children and youth are to be commended for this work.

State Missions

Missions, in the minds of many Baptists, is something that happens *somewhere else,* either in another country ("foreign") or in another part of our country ("home"). The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (foreign missions) and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (home missions) are major emphases on most churches' calendar.

Missions, in the minds of many Baptists, is also something that involves *someone else.* When most Baptists think of missions, they usually think of missionaries–a special group of people who have been appointed or commissioned by a denominational agency.

Missions, in New Testament times, knew no such distinctions between "foreign" and "home." Every first century Christian was a missionary, not just Paul or Barnabas or John or Peter. The Biblical mandate to go and preach the gospel belonged to every believer, not just those in "full-time" Christian service.

North Carolina Missions is based on the belief that every Christian is a missionary. North Carolina is a mission field. Your county, your town, your neighborhood all contain a variety of mission challenges. And you, a Christian believer, are potentially a missionary there.

North Carolina Missions, and the annual North Carolina Offering, takes seriously this mandate to help every believer find their place of ministry. Most of the annual offering is allocated to the state convention's Missions Division, Woman's Missionary Union and NC Baptist Men. In fact, virtually 90% of WMU's entire mission budget comes from this single offering. Baptist Men also depends entirely on this special offering for their mission budget. The Missions Division funds most of their missions program from this offering.

Language Missions is a good example of North Carolina Missions. Twenty-five years ago there were only two or three Spanish-speaking churches in the state. Today, on a typical Sunday, North Carolina Baptists worship in 18 different languages in 111 churches.

North Carolina WMU sponsors special retreats for female prison inmates and their children. This may be the only opportunity this mother has for quality time

with her children during her entire prison stay.

NC Baptist Men supports Disaster Relief and the Medical/Dental Bus. In 1994, more than 1,500 North Carolina Baptists participated in some phase of Disaster Relief. The Medical/Dental Bus, a self-contained and fully operational medical and dental care unit, was in 94 areas across North Carolina last year, involving over a thousand volunteers ministering to well over 2,000 people.

The mission field is here. And you, along with a host of other volunteers, are our missionaries.

Baptist Foundation

The messengers present at the Baptist State Convention meeting 75 years ago, when the establishment of the Baptist Foundation was approved, believed that the services to be provided by the Foundation could benefit both the individuals who would use its services as well as Christian purposes for which the Convention had organized many years earlier.

With a well trained and dedicated staff, the Baptist Foundation is now in position to assist any Baptist church member who has a desire to preserve their estate for their families and provide greater financial service to their church, association, missions, Baptist institutions or the Convention in its program of work.

Those who have become involved with the Foundation thus far, many of whom no longer are alive today are providing critically needed resources for either their family members and/or the Christian causes they dearly love. In many instances their use of a trust or endowment fund has helped reduce income and/or estate taxes and increased the value of assets they left for their families at their death. In addition, they continue to provide for sharing the Gospel with the income from endowment funds they created while they were living.

Many North Carolina Baptists are today enjoying the benefit of increased retirement income through the creation of an annuity trust with the transfer of property or other assets which the Foundation sold and invested under guidance of professional managers. When these trusts were created, the individuals were provided tax benefits which enhanced their estates. In most cases, the income they now receive is greater than that received prior to starting the trust. At some future date of their choosing, the assets in trust will serve the Lord in ways chosen by the donors.

During the past year, an area manager was employed to serve the western portion of the state. A twelve-minute video, "Pillars of the Church", was prepared which shares through personal example how the Foundation can serve every church member. A copy of this video is available by request in writing to 201 Convention Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511. Personal and confidential assistance is available by calling our office at 919-380-7334 or written request directed to the above address.

The total assets under management by the Foundation at the end of 1994 were $47,312,575. A total of $1,241,756 was paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during 1994. The amount paid to individuals from trusts, which

will eventually pay to Baptist causes, was $1,499,098 during the year. During the first six months of 1995, the total performance of the charitable endowment funds under management was 15.3% (annualized).

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin W. Coates, Executive Director
W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board

Christian Action League

Reverend Johnny R. Henderson became the League's Executive Director in July upon the retirement of Coy C. Privette. Johnny brings a wealth of experience to this position. A trustee since 1977, he is the North Carolina Baptist Men's Correctional Ministries coordinator and serves on the Executive Committee of Prison Fellowship of North Carolina. Also, his church was featured on ABC News last year for its outstanding prison ministry.

This year has been a significant one for the Christian Action League of North Carolina as we gave leadership and support to local communities in their battle against the proliferation of alcohol, provided a voice for Christian morals and ethics in the halls of the legislature and continued our battle against on-going legislation concerning the lottery and other anti-family issues.

Alcohol: The alcohol industry sought to implement state-wide Liquor-by-the-Drink and beer/wine sales through legislative action. House Bill 599 would have implemented LBD without a vote of the people. The Christian Action League prompted churches to action and strong opposition developed from across the state, the bill was withdrawn and died in committee.

Lottery: In the 1995 Session of the General Assembly, there were four lottery bills introduced. Several times in the past decade, gambling forces were able to secure the passage of a lottery measure in the Senate, but not in 1995. Lottery legislation was defeated in the Senate by a 28-20 vote. In the House, HB 838 (Lottery for School Buildings) was brought out of committee by an unusual parliamentary move and placed on the House calendar. Calls and prayers from CAL members and the Christian community were honored when the measure was sent back to committee where it remained until the end of session.

We praise the Lord for this victory and for the fact that North Carolina remains the largest state in the nation that has no state-sponsored lottery. However, we request your prayers as the Christian Action League will continue to be on the front-line fighting this battle again in 1996.

Abortion: The Christian Action League and other Christian organizations have continuously lobbied for abolition of the state abortion fund. House Bill 229 has passed and will cut the abortion funding from $1.2 million to $50,000 and then be used only in cases of rape or incest.

For many years we have been working for legislation requiring Parental Consent before a minor can obtain an abortion. House Bill 481 was adopted this year providing this "common sense" legislation.

Abstinence Education: Another proposal that the Christian Action League has been working on became law this year. House Bill 834 (Teaching Abstinence

Until Marriage) is pro-family and supports biblical and moral values. This bill requires schools to offer a program encouraging abstinence until marriage and also provides for parental review of teaching materials before comprehensive sex education instruction can be implemented.

We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association. May others join you as we seek to be the "Salt and Light" in a world hostile to Biblical ethics and morality.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe S. Lennon, President

World Hunger

The church at Antioch is a marvelous model for 21st century ministry. At Antioch the gospel of the resurrected Christ was preached without regard to ethnicity (Acts 11:20). At Antioch the believers were grounded in the Word of the living God (Acts 11:26). At Antioch missionaries were commissioned and sent out (Acts 13:2,3).

Tucked away, almost unnoticeably, is another fact that marks Antioch as a church to be imitated. In Acts 11:27 we find that Agabus prophesied a great famine. Luke, the physician, comments that this famine actually took place during the reign of Claudius (AD 41-54). According to scholars there were many famines during this period, but the historian Josephus wrote of a great famine in Judea in the days of Claudius such that "many people died for want of what was necessary to procure food withal."

At Antioch believers acted courageously and sacrificially to meet the needs of suffering persons. They (1) heard of the need, (2) determined in their hearts to give, and (3) moved to action. Each person "gave according to his ability" (v. 29). And they "sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul" (v.30).

As we approach the threshold of the Third Millennium, let us follow the ancient pattern of the church at Antioch. The needs are great. Famine, floods, and other disasters still plague our world. Tonight nearly one billion people will go to bed hungry.

Decide in your heart to give according to your ability. For about 40 cents a day the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board can feed an Ethiopian child three meals of porridge. A little goes a long way; a lot goes farther.

Send your gifts through your local congregation to the Southern Baptist Convention's Foreign and Home Mission Boards. Why? Because every dollar you give goes for hunger and relief. All overhead and administrative costs are paid for by the Cooperative Program and not through hunger and relief funds.

One final note about the Antioch church. It is interesting to notice that there is no record of squabbles, heresy, or immorality in the Antioch church. Most of the churches in the New Testament era had problems. Apparently, not so at Antioch. Presumably, they were too busy "doing the Word" to fuss, fight and

feud with one another. A lost and dying world was waiting for someone to "send relief unto the brethren."

Observe World Hunger Day, October 8, 1995.

Richard D. Land,
Executive Director, Christian Life Commission

Annuity Board

As the Southern Baptist Convention celebrated its 150th anniversary this June, the Annuity Board felt proud of its more than 77 years of serving those who serve the Lord. The Annuity Board offers security for pastors, other ministers, eligible church and denominational employees and their families.

Operating within its approved budget, the Annuity Board continues to fund its operations without subsidy from the Cooperative Program. All Cooperative Program money received is allocated by the Trustee Relief Committee to needy ministers and their widows. The operating budget is funded from earnings on assets.

The Church Annuity Plan provides financial security both before and after retirement. Its Protection Section, funded by state convention Cooperative Program dollars, includes supplemental disability and survivor benefits. State conventions also provide matching retirement dollars for eligible participants. This Plan, designed by Southern Baptists for Southern Baptists churches and associations, provides opportunities for tax savings, competitive investment returns and the flexibility to meet each participant's special concerns. At the end of May 1995, 37,076 participants serving 20,231 churches and associations were active in the Church Annuity Plan.

The Personal Security Program offers up-to-date insurance products to protect against the large and small bumps and scrapes of life. The program includes a Term Life Plan, Personal Accident Plan, Disability Plan and a choice of medical plans. This is a flexible program; coverage can be tailored to meet each family's unique needs. Each plan is available alone or in combination with other plans.

Nearly 22,000 church and associational staff members participate in the Term Life Plan. They have found this Plan provides the protection they need at a cost competitive with comparable plans in the marketplace. In this era of rising medical costs, Personal Security Program medical rates have not increased since 1992. Over 20,000 Southern Baptist church and associational workers enjoy the protection the medical plans provide.

With $4.8 billion in assets and over 77 years of experience, the Annuity Board offers its participants security and stability. The Annuity Board recognizes each dollar represents retirement income or life and health protection for a Christian servant in a Southern Baptist church, association, state convention or agency. The Annuity Board's mission is unchanged; it exists to serve those who serve the Lord.

Cooperative Program

North Carolina Baptists can be proud of their continued support of cooperative missions, including missions and ministries in every county of our state, in every state of our nation and around the world. When your church contributes through the Cooperative Program you literally join thousands of other Southern Baptist churches in the most efficient and effective mission support plan to be found anywhere.

North Carolina Baptists are offered great flexibility in cooperative mission support. This year there are three mission plans (A, B and C) within the Cooperative Program. These plans–all part of the same budget–recognize the diversity of Baptists within our state. We realize that a "one-size-fits-all" approach simply ignores the realities at hand. In response to our churches, we provide a wide variety of mission support options.

The 1994 Baptist State Convention meeting last November in Winston-Salem–in adopting the 1995 budget–once again affirmed its long-held policy of inclusion and acceptance of all of our churches. We have proven that we can (and should) work together, celebrating our "unity in diversity" in areas of mission support.

Foreign Mission Board

Based in Richmond, Virginia, the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention sends missionaries to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of people around the world.

Currently the mission board has more than 4,000 missionaries assigned to more than 133 countries in almost every part of the world.

About 420 people work at the home office. The board's main objective is presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ and leading individuals to a personal faith in Him. Ministries in Christian leadership training, print and electronic media, and church starting support that goal. But a conviction to minister to the whole person also leads to work in health care and human needs.

The FMB's 1995 budget is slightly more than $186 million, with the largest portion of the funds coming from a single mission offering collected annually at Christmas. Called the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, it provides 46% of the board's budget and is used exclusively for overseas budget needs.

The Cooperative Program provides about 36% of the budget. The balance of support comes from designated gifts, income from temporary investment of funds and endowment.

Overseas work is handled primarily by career missionaries, though in recent years increasing numbers of volunteers have added greatly to the board's effectiveness in special projects. In 1994, more than 13,000 volunteers spent from a few days to four months working alongside career missionaries.

The Foreign Mission Board's vision is to lead Southern Baptists to be on a mission with God to bring all the peoples of the world to a saving faith in Jesus

Christ.

The Foreign Mission Board's mission is to lead Southern Baptists in international missions efforts to evangelize the lost, disciple believers, develop churches and minister to people in need. Leading Southern Baptists is done by mobilizing prayer support, appointing missionaries, enlisting volunteers, channeling financial support and communicating how God is working overseas.

Home Mission Board

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). With national offices in the Atlanta, Georgia area, the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

As of December 31, 1994, there were 4,913 missions personnel serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. This is only 87 short of the Bold Mission Thrust goal of 5,000 home missionaries. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 2,000 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields, exceeding another Bold Mission Thrust goal six years early. During the year there were nearly 1,300 church starts. Southern Baptist churches baptized 378,463 people in 1994, an increase of nearly 30,000 over 1993.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1994, gifts to the offering totaled $37,177,500, about 2% more than the 1993 total and the second largest in HMB history. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1995 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $50 million, in commemoration of the HMB's 150th Anniversary. About 35% of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1994:

Chaplaincy Ministries – The 2,364 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 24,000 professions of faith.

Church Loans – The Church Loans Division closed 107 church loans totaling $21.5 million, including $3.9 million of refinancing.

Language Missions – Home missionaries in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups and 97 American Indian tribes, using 102 languages and dialects, in addition to sign language.

Volunteers – Volunteers continue to serve in record numbers and represent more than $100 million in value to the HMB. In 1994, nearly 80,000 persons served as volunteers, about 5,000 more than in 1993. Mission Service Corps missionaries, numbering 2,016 and serving 1,385 locations, represent a cadre of committed people responding to God's call to be personally involved in home missions.

Christian Social Ministries – More than 2,500 volunteers were trained to teach English as a second language, tutor children and youth, and assist adult non-readers.
Church Extension – Through Praxis, 47 men and 31 women from six Southern Baptist seminaries participated in church planting during the summer.
Special Ministries – International ministries were conducted at the United Nations in Washington, DC, in 40 port cities, and among international students.
Prayer and Spiritual Awakening – The Home Mission Board Intercessory Prayerline received 82,000 calls in 1994.

Director of Missions – Annual Report

As I begin my fourth year as your Director of Missions and reflect on the past three years, I get a real sense of how great our God really is. I have seen the blessings of God as our association has grown in every aspect of ministry. I have seen God's hand at work in the harmony and Christian brotherhood that exists between our pastors and churches. I have seen first hand the commitment that each church has for missions, both here and abroad.

The past year has been a busy one for me. I have been privileged to preach 8 revivals, preach 36 times in our churches, preach 8 times at the Senior Center, as well as conduct 2 mission studies and preach one ordination service.

During this same time the association participated in:

– a very successful Home Mission Board project by collecting 160 sleeping bags that were distributed to homeless shelters

– we had our first annual Senior Adult Rally with approximately 70 in attendance

– we started a Cancer Support Group which meets monthly in the associational office

– we sponsored a mission trip to West Virginia that resulted in 5 professions of faith, numerous rededications and the re-opening of a church that had been closed.

Plans are underway for next year. These include a Sunday School Festival, September 11, another mission trip to West Virginia, and participation in our state convention's mission partnership with South Africa. We are also gathering information on the need for a Spanish speaking mission work in the area.

Pray for me as I try to continue in the direction that I feel the Lord is leading me in as your Director of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Whetstine

OUR BELOVED DEAD

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HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	ASSOCIATION SERMON
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S.M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S.M. Collis	S.M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crabtree	L. Buchanan	J.W. Peek	S.M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J.D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S.M. Collis	J.D. Howell	E.K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S.M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S.M. Collis	J.J. Jones	J.J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S.M. Collis	J.P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S.M. Collis	J.P. Dickson	S.M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J.P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S.M. Collis	J.P. Dickson	J.P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S.M. Collis	J.P. Dickson	J.W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S.M. Collis	J.P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H.W. Briggs	J.P. Dickson	H.W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H.W. Briggs	W.A. Honeycutt	S.M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S.M. Collis	S.M. Greene	J.C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S.M. Collis	S.M. Greene	J.W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S.M. Collis	S.M. Greene	S.M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S.M. Collis	S.M. Greene	Jess Whit

1875	Yellow Mountain	S.M. Collis	J.W. Putnam	J.W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S.M. Collis	S.M. Greene	L.W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J.C. Sparks	J.W. Putnam	W.H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S.M. Collis	J.W. Putnam	S.M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S.M. Collis	J.W. Putnam	E.A. Poe
1880	Cane Creek	S.M. Collis	J.W. Putnam	S.M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill (TN)	S.M. Greene	J.W. Putnam	S.M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S.M. Collis	S.M. Greene	S.M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S.M. Collis	J.W. Putnam	S.M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S.M. Greene	J.W. Putnam	L.H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S.M. Greene	J.W. Putnam	T.H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L.H. Greene	S.M. Collis	S.M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S.M. Collis	W.G. Buchanan	S.M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J.W. Duncan	S.M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J.W. Duncan	S.M. Greene	J.C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S.M. Greene	W.G. Buchanan	W.H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J.C. Sparks	D.W. Greene	L.H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W.C. Buchanan	J.W. Putnam	W.A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S.M. Greene	J.W. Putnam	J.W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L.H. Greene	S.M. Greene	L.H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L.H. Greene	D.W. Greene	J.W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	G.P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	S.M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	P.J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	T.M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	A.E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	J.B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	J.W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	L.H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	T.M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	A.E. Brown
1906	Grassy Creek	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	J.W. Duncan
1907	Bear Creek	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	L.H. Greene

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	ASSOCIATION SERMON
1908	Silver Creek	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	S.M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L.H. Greene	W.F. Dodson	A.E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L.H. Greene	R.T. Teague	S.M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L.H. Greene	W.W. Greene	J.C. Blalock
1912	Cane Creek	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	A.D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L.H. Greene	J.H. Phillips	J.C. Owen
1914	Lily Branch	J.A. Gouge	W.F. Dodson	C.P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C.E. Greene	W.F. Dodson	L.H. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	L.H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W.F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A.E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S.M. Greene	M.L. Buchanan	M.L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S.M. Greene	W.C. Berry	J.A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S.M. Greene	C.G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	C.G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	J.C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C.G. Ellis	W.C. McKinney	C.G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C.G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G.P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C.G. Ellis	D.W. Greene	C.G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W.C. Berry	J.F. Greene	C.E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J.H. Henline	D.W. Greene	J.H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J.H. Henline	D.W. Greene	H.M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J.H. Henline	M.C. Brown	C.G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J.H. Henline	M.C. Brown	H.M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J.H. Henline	M.C. Brown	O.E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J.H. Henline	R.N. Young	C.G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J.H. Henline	R.N. Young	J.A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R.D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J.C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R.D. Campbell	J.C. Greene	I.J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R.D. Campbell	J.A. Hudson	J.H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R.D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J.D. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R.D. Campbell	W.H. Pritchard	None Preached

1939	Cub Creek	R.D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C.A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R.D. Campbell	W.H. Pritchard	W.T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J.H. Henline	W.H. Pritchard	R.D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J.H. Henline	W.H. Pritchard	R.H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott
1944	Spruce Pine	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G.H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C.A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Chapel/Snow Hill	R.D. Campbell	W.H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Creek/Lily Branch	J.H. Henline	W.H. Pritchard	J.B. Folds
1949	Roan Mountain/Cub Creek	J.H. Henline	W.H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Branch/Chestnut Grove	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson/Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Creek/Mine Creek	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers/Victor Greene
1952	Calvary/Bakersville	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J.H. Henline/Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel/White Oak	J.H. Henline	M.W. Blanton	Dayton Jones/Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rock Creek/Grassy Creek	J.H. Henline	M.W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy/Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill/Cub Creek	J.H. Henline	M.W. Blanton	M.C. Swicegood/Joe Sprinkle
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1957	Spruce Pine Central/Pine Branch	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Edd Burnett/Jay Hudson
1958	Spruce Pine, First/Roan Mt.	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Robert E. Seatz/William L. Heath
1959	Berry Chapel/Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	R.M. Cassity/J.A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Creek/Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman/J.A. Buchanan
1961	Roan Mountain/Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M.W. Blanton	Paul Ledford/Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Creek/Grassy Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell/Bruce Buchanan
1963	Sp. Pine, 1st/Silver Chapel	R.M. Cassity	M.W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan/Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill/Snow Hill	R.M. Cassity	M.W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Creek/Bear Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	W.D. Hudson/Wade Boone
1966	Lily Branch/Mt. Carmel	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan/Erby McKinney
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan/Jack Buckner
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	C.B. Dickenson/Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Creek/Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Hugh Borders/Wade Boone
1970	Altapass/Mt. Carmel	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor/C.B. Dickenson
1971	Silver Chapel/Cane Creek	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel/Robert E. Seatz

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	ASSOCIATION SERMON
1972	Bakersville/Grassy Creek	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Max Holland/N.H. Brittain
1973	Roan Mountain/Pine Branch	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Norton Craig/Maurice Gilliam
1974	Liberty Hill/Ledger	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Steele/John Rhymer
1975	Mt. Carmel/Bear Creek	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Frank Ellis/R.M. Cassity
1976	Grassy Creek/S.P. First	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Upton/Dallas Renfro
1977	Berry Chapel/Beaver Creek	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hipps/Bob McCurry
1978	Pine Branch/Bakersville	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hollifield/Lee Ayers
1979	Snow Hill/Roan Mountain	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan/Gerold Grindstaff
1980	S.P. First/Mine Creek	Maurice Gilliam	M.W. Blanton	Jim Gore/Earl Henry
1981	Mt. Carmel/Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Astor Buchanan/Jim Mizell
1982	Bakersville/Grassy Creek	Howard Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Stuart White/Jack Callahan
1983	Liberty Hill/Berry Chapel	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Don Stafford/Ernest Howell
1984	Bear Creek/Pine Branch	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Frank Blevins/Jay Orr
1985	Crabtree Chapel/Altapass	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	Garland Higgins/Sam Brewer
1986	Mt. Carmel/S.P. First	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	James Lankford
1987	Bear Creek/Grassy Creek	Walter Ponder	Judy Greer	Gerold Grindstaff
1988	Berry Chapel/Roan Mountain	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Walter Ponder
1989	Liberty Hill/Bakersville	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Sibbald Lambert
1990	Bear Creek/Altapass	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Dallas Renfro
1991	Mount Carmel/Crabtree Chapel	Larry Greene	Judy Greer	Astor Buchanan/Bob McCurry
1992	Liberty Hill/Cane Creek	Charles Murrell	Judy Greer	Steve Sisk/William Whitfield
1993	Freedom/Silver Chapel	Gerold Grindstaff	Judy Greer	Martin Fisher/George Gouge
1994	Pine Branch/Snow Hill	Gerold Grindstaff	Judy Greer	Erby McKinney/David Troutman
1995	Bear Creek/Altapass	Dallas Renfro	Judy Greer	George Gouge/Tom Watson

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

1 - Year Organized
2 - Pastor (Y/N)
3 - Year Pastor Came
4 - Church Location Code:

1-Open Country	Medium City	Large City
2-Village	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
3-Town	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
4-Small City	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 28)
6 - TOTAL BAPTISMS
a) Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
b) Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age
c) Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age

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CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	6b	6c
ALTAPASS	Mitchell	1925	Y	1987	1	01	11	0	4	2
BEAR CREEK	Mitchell	1830	Y	1988	1	01	8	0	3	1
BEAVER CREEK	Mitchell	1906	Y	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	Mitchell	1934	Y	1991	3	01	3	0	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	Mitchell	1925	Y	1988	1	01	1	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	Mitchell	1849	Y	1983	1	01	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Mitchell	1882	N		1	01	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	Mitchell	1949	Y	1991	1	01	8	0	0	3
CANE CREEK	Mitchell	1869	Y	1994	2	01	14	0	3	2
CENTRAL	Mitchell	1932	Y	1991	3	01	4	0	4	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	Mitchell	1923	Y	1992	1	01	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Yancey	1965	Y	1966	1	01	2	0	1	1
FORK MOUNTAIN	Mitchell	1861	Y	1991	1	01	2	0	0	2
FREEDOM	Mitchell	1988	Y	1989	3	01	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	Mitchell	1818	Y	1987	5	01	4	0	3	1
LEDGER	Mitchell	1953	Y	1993	1	01	2	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	Mitchell	1866	Y	1989	1	01	3	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	Mitchell	1859	N		1	01	3	0	0	1
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Mitchell	1880	Y	1988	1	01	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	Mitchell	1888	Y	1992	1	01	2	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	Mitchell	1849	N		1	01	1	0	1	0
MOUNT CARMEL	Mitchell	1925	Y	1994	1	01	2	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mitchell	1932	Y	1986	1	01	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	Mitchell	1921	Y	1995	3	01	6	0	6	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Mitchell	1813	Y	1993	1	01	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	Mitchell	1885	Y	1993	1	01	1	0	0	1
SNOW HILL	Mitchell	1915	Y	1989	1	01	18	0	3	11
SPRING CREEK	Mitchell	1916	Y	1975	1	01	1	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Mitchell	1908	Y	1993	3	01	5	0	0	0
TOECANE	Mitchell	1916	Y	1978	2	01	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Mitchell	1884	Y	1991	1	01	0	0	0	0
TOTALS							101	0	28	25

d) Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
e) Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
f) Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
g) Baptisms 60 Years of Age & Up
7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
8 - Members Lost (by letter, statement, etc.)
9 - TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
a) Resident Members
b) Nonresident Members
10 - Received from Non-Baptist Churches
11 - Lost to Non-Baptist Churches

6d	6e	6f	6g	7	8	9	9a	9b	10	11	
1	2	1	1	11	2	298	279	19	0	0	ALTAPASS
3	0	1	0	11	10	709	594	115	0	0	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	13	277	125	152	0	0	BEAVER CREEK
1	1	1	0	4	16	504	429	75	0	0	BERRY CHAPEL
1	0	0	0	2	3	195	156	39	0	1	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	50	35	15	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	1	82	44	38	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
5	0	0	0	4	4	143	118	25	0	0	CALVARY
6	1	2	0	10	3	79	75	4	0	0	CANE CREEK
0	0	0	0	5	14	279	219	60	2	0	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	2	4	227	119	108	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	0	0	0	2	8	218	218	0	0	0	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	2	149	83	66	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	15	7	219	219	0	0	0	FREEDOM
0	0	0	0	4	19	592	411	181	0	3	GRASSY CREEK
0	1	0	1	5	2	109	88	21	1	0	LEDGER
2	0	1	0	7	5	425	347	78	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	2	0	0	7	225	167	58	0	3	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	6	1	59	59	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
2	0	0	0	4	4	122	122	0	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	2	1	105	87	18	2	0	MINE CREEK
0	0	2	0	8	7	400	150	250	0	1	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	54	26	28	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	0	0	0	4	20	542	427	115	0	0	PINE BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	6	261	192	69	0	1	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	7	8	188	119	69	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	2	2	0	3	12	206	206	0	0	2	SNOW HILL
1	0	0	0	2	1	156	143	13	0	0	SPRING CREEK
3	1	1	0	19	17	586	444	142	2	0	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	47	43	4	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	0	0	0	2	136	76	60	0	0	WHITE OAK
25	8	13	2	137	199	7642	5820	1822	7	11	TOTALS

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

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12 - TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
a) Cradle Roll
b) Preschool B-5
c) Children 6-11 Yrs
d) Youth 12-17 Yrs
e) Adults 18-24 Yrs
f) Adults 25-34 Yrs
g) Adults 35-54 Yrs
h) Adults 55 Yrs & Up
i) Special Education

CHURCHES	12	12a	12b	12c	12d	12e	12f	12g	12h	12i
ALTAPASS	145	12	15	22	6	36	8	22	22	0
BEAR CREEK	386	0	30	42	40	27	56	85	86	0
BEAVER CREEK	60	0	8	5	5	3	12	10	15	0
BERRY CHAPEL	235	0	23	34	39	7	16	74	37	0
BIG CRABTREE	82	5	5	10	10	12	10	18	9	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	43	1	2	2	8	4	8	13	5	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	26	2	2	4	0	0	5	3	8	0
CALVARY	99	3	5	6	11	3	13	39	11	0
CANE CREEK	75	3	5	5	5	4	8	20	15	0
CENTRAL	170	6	12	13	18	16	18	45	34	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	125	0	22	14	9	0	9	29	20	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	100	0	15	10	5	10	6	31	18	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	57	0	3	8	5	9	8	7	10	0
FREEDOM	169	0	21	29	22	8	27	18	40	0
GRASSY CREEK	290	0	26	27	10	7	19	27	72	0
LEDGER	73	2	2	10	3	7	2	32	12	0
LIBERTY HILL	141	5	7	20	12	18	26	27	20	0
LILY BRANCH	91	0	5	5	13	7	9	23	26	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	57	2	3	4	7	8	4	17	9	0
MCKINNEY COVE	95	3	4	10	15	10	10	25	15	0
MINE CREEK	83	0	12	6	10	2	11	9	18	0
MOUNT CARMEL	110	1	6	12	8	8	15	40	15	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	22	0	0	1	2	0	0	16	3	0
PINE BRANCH	219	1	24	18	26	8	12	100	14	1
ROAN MOUNTAIN	100	0	7	20	9	5	0	25	32	0
SILVER CHAPEL	89	0	4	4	10	4	12	21	30	0
SNOW HILL	162	0	22	21	6	5	27	33	40	0
SPRING CREEK	108	1	2	14	10	13	12	36	12	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	320	0	20	43	30	42	37	39	62	0
TOECANE	19	0	1	2	0	0	6	3	6	0
WHITE OAK	60	0	2	8	5	5	6	18	12	0
TOTALS	3811	47	315	429	359	288	412	905	728	1

j) Adults Away
k) Homebound
l) General Officers
m) Other Bible Study

13 - Sunday School Average Weekly Attendance
14 - New Sunday School Members
15 - Sunday School College Students
16 - Sunday School Single Adults
17 - Sunday School Not Church Members
18 - Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry
19 - Vacation Bible School
20 - Mission Vacation Bible School

12j	12k	12l	12m	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
0	0	2	0	84	20	0	0	29	10	110	0	ALTAPASS
0	14	6	0	386	18	6	0	0	0	155	0	BEAR CREEK
0	0	2	0	56	0	1	3	0	0	72	0	BEAVER CREEK
0	0	5	0	154	9	8	22	10	8	152	53	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	3	0	71	4	0	5	5	0	63	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	36	0	3	4	0	0	41	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	2	0	22	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	8	0	52	7	2	5	0	0	69	0	CALVARY
0	0	10	0	55	6	0	5	0	0	48	0	CANE CREEK
0	3	5	0	82	7	5	7	4	3	45	99	CENTRAL
0	17	5	0	55	6	0	10	8	0	89	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	0	5	0	71	0	3	5	5	0	64	0	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	7	0	45	0	4	5	10	0	35	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	0	4	0	109	0	7	0	5	10	132	0	FREEDOM
0	7	8	87	245	12	2	4	4	0	168	0	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	3	0	48	7	0	4	2	0	46	0	LEDGER
0	0	6	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	3	0	50	6	0	5	0	0	39	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	3	0	32	2	0	10	18	0	65	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	3	0	50	4	4	0	0	0	64	0	MCKINNEY COVE
2	2	11	0	48	3	2	3	3	0	47	0	MINE CREEK
0	0	5	0	110	5	0	10	0	4	107	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	4	7	4	141	4	6	35	0	0	142	35	PINE BRANCH
0	0	2	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	4	0	68	6	3	29	0	0	38	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	8	0	71	6	1	0	21	4	74	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	8	0	90	4	1	5	0	0	58	0	SPRING CREEK
0	40	7	0	171	17	11	23	4	0	0	0	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	1	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
1	0	3	0	28	0	0	2	3	0	55	0	WHITE OAK
	88		91		153		202		39		187	TOTALS
3		145		2628		69		131		2034		

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

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21 - TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a) Ongoing Preschool B-5 Yrs
b) Ongoing Children 6-11 Yrs
c) Ongoing Youth 12-17 Yrs
d) Ongoing Adults 18 Yrs & Up
e) DT General Officers

CHURCHES	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e	22
ALTAPASS	25	0	0	0	23	2	0
BEAR CREEK	113	10	20	15	62	6	16
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	3	0	0	0	0	3	58
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	17	0	0	14	0	3	4
CHESTNUT GROVE	46	5	10	5	25	1	27
CRABTREE CHAPEL	47	5	6	10	24	2	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	43	7	11	14	11	0	10
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEDGER	32	0	7	3	18	4	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
LILY BRANCH	26	0	2	6	18	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	40	5	4	9	17	5	5
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SNOW HILL	20	0	4	0	15	1	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	19	0	0	19	0	0	83
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	26	0	5	5	15	1	0
TOTALS	457	32	69	100	228	28	239

22 - TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a) Short-Term Preschool
b) Short-Term Children
c) Short-Term Youth
d) Short-Term Adults
21&22 - TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
23 - Baptist Doctrine Study
24 - New Member Training
25 - Support Groups

22a	22b	22c	22d	21&22	23	24	25	
0	0	0	0	25	0	6	0	ALTAPASS
0	6	10	0	129	0	0	0	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BEAVER CREEK
0	23	5	30	61	0	0	0	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
0	2	2	0	21	0	0	0	CENTRAL
0	1	1	25	73	0	4	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	7	3	0	53	0	0	0	FREEDOM
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	LEDGER
0	4	3	0	7	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
0	3	0	2	45	0	0	0	MINE CREEK
0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	10	4	0	14	0	0	0	PINE BRANCH
0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	2	4	0	6	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
0	8	0	75	102	0	0	0	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	WHITE OAK
0	75	32	132	696	0	10	0	TOTALS

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

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26 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a) Preschool 3 Years
b) Preschool 4-5 Years
c) Children 6-8 Years
d) Children 9-11 Years
e) Youth 12-17 Years

CHURCHES	26	26a	26b	26c	26d	26e
ALTAPASS	40	0	0	5	5	0
BEAR CREEK	168	8	10	15	15	15
BEAVER CREEK	52	4	4	5	3	5
BERRY CHAPEL	81	0	8	10	9	14
BIG CRABTREE	32	0	0	2	3	5
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	16	0	2	1	0	0
CALVARY	37	0	1	0	2	1
CANE CREEK	44	5	2	3	5	3
CENTRAL	46	4	4	3	3	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	34	0	0	0	3	6
CRABTREE CHAPEL	45	0	5	4	0	4
FORK MOUNTAIN	28	0	0	5	0	7
FREEDOM	81	0	5	4	8	14
GRASSY CREEK	78	5	5	3	4	4
LEDGER	38	0	0	3	7	3
LIBERTY HILL	59	3	2	3	4	14
LILY BRANCH	33	0	0	3	3	5
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	37	0	0	0	0	4
MINE CREEK	44	5	5	2	2	5
MOUNT CARMEL	20	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	88	0	6	6	10	25
ROAN MOUNTAIN	53	0	3	0	17	5
SILVER CHAPEL	33	0	0	0	2	8
SNOW HILL	46	6	7	9	3	4
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	102	0	0	8	14	16
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	29	0	0	0	5	9
TOTALS	1364	40	69	94	127	176

f) Adult Choir 18 Years & Up
g) Separate Senior Adult Choir
h) Handbells
i) Vocal Ensembles
j) Instrumental Ensembles

26f	26g	26h	26i	26j	
30	0	0	0	0	ALTAPASS
72	0	15	10	8	BEAR CREEK
20	0	0	8	3	BEAVER CREEK
40	0	0	0	0	BERRY CHAPEL
20	0	0	2	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
10	0	0	3	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
27	0	0	6	0	CALVARY
20	0	0	3	3	CANE CREEK
12	15	0	0	5	CENTRAL
20	0	0	5	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
24	0	0	6	2	CRABTREE CHAPEL
16	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
40	0	0	10	0	FREEDOM
41	0	16	0	0	GRASSY CREEK
18	0	0	7	0	LEDGER
25	0	0	5	3	LIBERTY HILL
22	0	0	0	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
26	0	0	4	3	MCKINNEY COVE
21	0	0	2	2	MINE CREEK
20	0	0	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
29	0	0	5	7	PINE BRANCH
25	0	0	3	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
23	0	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
17	0	0	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
44	0	20	0	0	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
15	0	0	0	0	WHITE OAK
677	15	51	79	36	TOTALS

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

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27 - TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a) Mission Friends 8-5 Yrs
b) Girls in Action 6-11 Yrs
c) Acteens 12-17 Yrs
d) Baptist Young Women 18-34 Yrs
e) Baptist Women 35 Yrs & Up
f) WMU Officers
28 - Missions Project Participation

CHURCHES	27	27a	27b	27c	27d	27e	27f	28
ALTAPASS	32	6	8	0	0	16	2	0
BEAR CREEK	48	10	12	6	0	15	5	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	47	8	10	8	0	20	1	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	48	9	7	8	15	4	5	6
CHESTNUT GROVE	12	0	0	0	0	9	3	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	24	11	0	0	2	8	3	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	72	12	14	8	15	17	6	6
GRASSY CREEK	42	0	0	0	0	35	7	0
LEDGER	11	0	5	0	0	5	1	5
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	20	0	2	5	0	12	1	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	1
MINE CREEK	31	2	3	2	0	20	4	31
MOUNT CARMEL	17	0	3	0	0	10	4	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	56	6	12	12	0	15	11	8
ROAN MOUNTAIN	24	4	6	0	0	11	3	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	94	4	7	5	9	64	5	0
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	16	0	3	0	0	10	3	0
TOTALS	599	72	92	54	41	275	65	57

29 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a) Ages 6-8
b) Ages 9-11
c) Ages 12-17
d) Ages 18 & Up
30 - EZRA Enrollment
31 - World Changers
32 - Missions Project
33 - Missions Action Groups
29,31,32,&33 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION

29	29a	29b	29c	29d	30	31	32	33	29,31 32&33	
12	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	14	ALTAPASS
28	7	3	6	12	0	0	0	0	28	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BEAVER CREEK
37	0	10	11	16	0	0	0	0	37	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
15	4	3	0	8	4	0	0	11	26	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
19	3	3	3	10	0	0	0	0	19	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
34	4	9	9	12	0	0	9	10	53	FREEDOM
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	GRASSY CREEK
6	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	10	22	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MINE CREEK
12	0	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	12	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
16	2	3	6	5	0	0	15	27	58	PINE BRANCH
8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
48	5	5	3	35	0	15	35	40	138	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
16	0	7	0	9	0	0	0	0	16	WHITE OAK
254	29	55	38	132	4	15	67	98	434	TOTALS

TABLE F ** FINANCIAL INFORMATION **

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36 - TOTAL RECEIPTS
a) Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
b) Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
c) All Other Receipts
37 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
a) Church Staff Salaries

CHURCHES	36	36a	36b	36c	37	37a
ALTAPASS	121894	81126	40768	0	82576	27070
BEAR CREEK	248602	222544	26058	0	129710	77435
BEAVER CREEK	44644	37275	7369	0	34133	15256
BERRY CHAPEL	118363	111664	6699	0	90866	28409
BIG CRABTREE	33056	25342	7714	0	21633	10600
BIG ROCK CREEK	18165	17933	232	0	8499	5270
BLACK MOUNTAIN	19125	19125	0	0	6926	1260
CALVARY	42926	35855	7071	0	25974	12140
CANE CREEK	36750	23812	12938	0	26727	11475
CENTRAL	98309	77692	18489	2128	160045	44589
CHESTNUT GROVE	32000	32000	0	0	25886	10350
CRABTREE CHAPEL	53321	44722	8599	0	36208	25796
FORK MOUNTAIN	17274	17274	0	0	15938	9340
FREEDOM	161011	98551	62460	0	100952	22764
GRASSY CREEK	183656	150473	33183	0	136002	50808
LEDGER	47367	44159	3208	0	38648	21580
LIBERTY HILL	72723	66199	4270	2254	48703	24040
LILY BRANCH	79211	71544	7411	256	86128	19460
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	27301	26049	1252	0	21662	12800
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	28619	22620	5851	148	13914	3170
MOUNT CARMEL	67825	64843	2865	117	44296	5579
MOUNTAIN VIEW	6000	6000	0	0	4325	0
PINE BRANCH	145943	126138	19090	715	118391	44078
ROAN MOUNTAIN	71421	71421	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	73521	46554	16309	10658	64030	20412
SNOW HILL	50540	42208	8332	0	35096	20800
SPRING CREEK	65639	65639	0	0	45266	18849
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	365000	265000	15000	85000	286000	123000
TOECANE	7315	42	7273	0	8055	5073
WHITE OAK	33156	31164	1992	0	26324	17421
TOTALS	2370677	1944968	324433	101276	1742913	688824

b) New Construction
c) Debt Retirement
d) Church Literature
e) All Other Local Expenditures
39 - Value of Church Property
40 - Money Borrowed
41 - Church Debt

37b	37c	37d	37e	39	40	41	
19570	0	2186	33750	380000	0	0	ALTAPASS
20000	0	15065	17210	900500	0	0	BEAR CREEK
0	0	1054	17823	370000	0	0	BEAVER CREEK
0	4630	5105	52722	930000	0	5016	BERRY CHAPEL
2379	0	1316	7338	150500	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	539	2690	90000	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	400	5266	200000	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	969	12865	258000	0	0	CALVARY
4500	6229	873	3650	200000	0	0	CANE CREEK
13000	63860	4112	34484	1000000	65000	53860	CENTRAL
0	0	536	15000	496300	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
1239	0	749	8424	200000	0	0	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	398	6200	150000	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
3956	62460	3511	8261	485000	0	84768	FREEDOM
0	0	6432	78762	600000	0	0	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	1188	15880	450000	0	0	LEDGER
0	0	2203	22460	500000	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	9583	1441	55644	550000	9000	0	LILY BRANCH
0	2678	284	5900	150000	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	250000	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	648	10096	350000	0	0	MINE CREEK
0	0	2418	36299	420000	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	155	4170	50000	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	0	8061	66252	990000	0	0	PINE BRANCH
0	0	0	0	500000	0	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	2263	41355	500000	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	3082	11214	150000	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	632	25785	200000	0	0	SPRING CREEK
0	90000	20000	53000	2000000	0	297000	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
742	0	269	1971	65000	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	560	8343	200000	0	0	WHITE OAK
65386	239440	86449	662814	13735300	74000	440644	TOTALS

TABLE G ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

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38 - TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
a) Mission - New Construction
b) Mission - Other
c) Cooperative Program
d) Associational Missions
e) State Missions
f) Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
g) Other Home Missions

CHURCHES	38	38a	38b	38c	38d	38e
ALTAPASS	30181	0	0	8444	4512	1775
BEAR CREEK	50937	0	2500	15000	4000	3000
BEAVER CREEK	7172	0	0	1611	1422	1611
BERRY CHAPEL	25149	0	0	13349	4000	600
BIG CRABTREE	1163	0	0	120	1043	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	6164	0	0	1565	949	0
CALVARY	4807	0	0	0	355	0
CANE CREEK	1690	0	0	90	0	0
CENTRAL	22191	0	9074	8253	1143	477
CHESTNUT GROVE	5474	0	0	0	320	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	16657	0	0	2806	1695	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	1336	0	0	200	0	0
FREEDOM	27231	0	0	0	1994	1994
GRASSY CREEK	31300	0	0	15126	3775	650
LEDGER	5808	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	4299	0	0	1400	1650	0
LILY BRANCH	25307	0	0	7943	3222	2401
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	3439	0	0	0	546	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	1490	0	231	0	614	0
MOUNT CARMEL	16279	0	3180	3491	2035	2713
MOUNTAIN VIEW	360	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	31603	0	0	12316	3429	266
ROAN MOUNTAIN	12940	0	2565	4983	1245	0
SILVER CHAPEL	14013	0	0	600	2328	0
SNOW HILL	8179	0	0	3525	1345	0
SPRING CREEK	2090	0	0	0	1000	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	83150	0	0	0	1000	20500
TOECANE	1018	0	0	0	68	0
WHITE OAK	1071	0	0	0	200	0
TOTALS	442498	0	17550	100822	43890	35987

h) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
i) Other Foreign Missions
j) Southern Baptist Christian Education
k) Southern Baptist Children's Homes
l) Southern Baptist Hospitals
m) Southern Baptist Retirement Facilities
n) All Other Mission Causes

38f	38g	38h	38i	38j	38k	38l	38m	38n	
1114	223	2215	1333	583	1658	0	0	8324	ALTAPASS
3040	0	12501	0	0	0	3694	0	7202	BEAR CREEK
980	0	956	0	0	592	0	0	0	BEAVER CREEK
600	500	1937	0	0	248	0	0	3915	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
200	0	200	0	0	650	100	200	2300	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	1267	500	1775	0	910	0	0	0	CALVARY
500	0	1000	0	0	100	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
773	0	2065	0	0	406	0	0	0	CENTRAL
1872	0	3072	0	0	210	0	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
0	0	280	0	0	500	0	0	11376	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1136	FORK MOUNTAIN
2188	1994	4231	1994	0	1994	0	0	10842	FREEDOM
3671	0	3998	0	0	662	325	0	3093	GRASSY CREEK
435	0	1786	0	0	987	0	0	2600	LEDGER
0	0	1129	0	0	120	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
901	1895	2105	2147	0	702	557	527	2907	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	2730	0	163	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
100	0	449	0	0	96	0	0	0	MINE CREEK
1200	1995	1665	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	MOUNTAIN VIEW
1620	0	10035	0	0	200	0	0	3737	PINE BRANCH
1283	0	2624	40	0	200	0	0	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
2500	0	3130	0	0	0	0	0	5455	SILVER CHAPEL
465	0	970	0	0	945	0	0	929	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	1090	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
250	2000	500	2000	2400	1500	1000	0	52000	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	200	0	0	150	0	0	600	TOECANE
200	221	200	0	0	250	0	0	0	WHITE OAK
23892		57748		2983		5676		116776	TOTALS
	10095		12019		14333		727		

TABLE H ** SPECIAL ITEMS **

42 - Budget Promotion (1 thru 5)
43 - Radio/TV (1 thru 4)
44 - Christian Schools (1 thru 4)
45 - AM Worship Service Attendance
46 - PM Worship Service Attendance
47 - College Student Baptisms
48 - Congregational Services (Y/N)
49 - Visitation (Y/N)
50 - Church Council (Y/N)
51 - Marriage Enrichment (Y/N)
52 - Single Adult Group (Y/N)
53 - Week of Prayer Home Missions (Y/N)

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CHURCHES	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
ALTAPASS	2	3	4	120	60	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
BEAR CREEK	3	1	1	390	140	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
BEAVER CREEK	1	1	1	48	26	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BERRY CHAPEL	5	1	1	180	75	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
BIG CRABTREE	1	1	1	71	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG ROCK CREEK	5	1	1	32	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BLACK MOUNTAIN	4	1	1	30	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
CALVARY	4	1	1	60	37	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
CANE CREEK	1	1	1	76	35	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
CENTRAL	2	1	1	75	40	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHESTNUT GROVE	1	1	1	72	27	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CRABTREE CHAPEL	1	1	1	65	35	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
FORK MOUNTAIN	1	1	1	45	25	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
FREEDOM	1	1	1	200	75	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
GRASSY CREEK	1	1	1	182	81	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
LEDGER	5	1	1	60	28	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
LIBERTY HILL	5	1	1	115	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
LILY BRANCH	5	1	1	62	25	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	5	1	1	32	16	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MCKINNEY COVE	1	3	1	80	30	4	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
MINE CREEK	1	1	1	65	20	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
MOUNT CARMEL	4	1	1	125	40	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
MOUNTAIN VIEW	5	1	1	20	12	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
PINE BRANCH	1	1	1	146	100	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
ROAN MOUNTAIN	1	1	1	80	53	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
SILVER CHAPEL	1	1	1	72	40	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
SNOW HILL	1	1	1	120	40	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
SPRING CREEK	5	1	1	95	65	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	4	3	1	201	61	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TOECANE	5	1	1	16	10	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
WHITE OAK	5	1	1	38	13	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
TOTALS				2973	1209	4						

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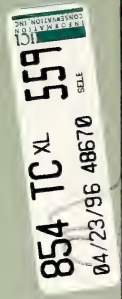
54 - Home Mission Study (Y/N)
55 - Week of Prayer Foreign Missions (Y/N)
56 - Foreign Mission Study (Y/N)
57 - Community Ministries (Y/N)
58 - Here's Hope Revival (Y/N)
59 - Tithing Commitments (Y/N)
60 - Budget (Y/N)
61 - State Paper in Budget (Y/N)
62 - Building/Renovating (Y/N)

54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	
N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	ALTAPASS
Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	BEAR CREEK
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	BEAVER CREEK
N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	BERRY CHAPEL
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	BIG CRABTREE
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	BIG ROCK CREEK
N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	BLACK MOUNTAIN
N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	CALVARY
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	CANE CREEK
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	CENTRAL
N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	CHESTNUT GROVE
N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	CRABTREE CHAPEL
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	FORK MOUNTAIN
N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	FREEDOM
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	GRASSY CREEK
N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	LEDGER
N	N	N		N	N	Y	N	Y	LIBERTY HILL
Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	LILY BRANCH
N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	MCKINNEY COVE
N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	MINE CREEK
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	MOUNT CARMEL
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	MOUNTAIN VIEW
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	PINE BRANCH
N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	ROAN MOUNTAIN
N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	SILVER CHAPEL
N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	SNOW HILL
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPRING CREEK
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	TOECANE
N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	WHITE OAK

TOTALS

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